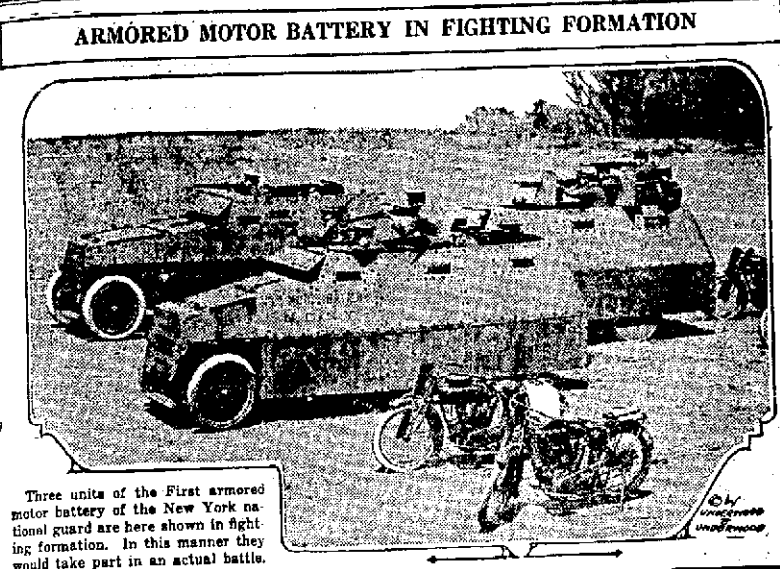


U-BOATS SINK MORE AMERICAN VESSELS; BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED, 279 PERISH; ALLIES FACE SERIOUS SHIPPING PROBLEM



HAIG RENEWS BIG OFFENSIVE

LONDON, May 3.—After two days of inaction the British drive was renewed in powerful force again today—and in a new direction, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

“There was heavy fighting all along the front, from the Hindenburg line south of the Senne river to the Acheville-Vimy road,” he said. “We are progressing and have already captured a number of strongholds hostile to us.”

The British commander-in-chief’s report indicates an offensive extending over a front of at least twelve miles. It is that distance from the road between Vimy and Acheville on the north, to the Senne river on the south.

There has been almost continuous fighting around Vimy, but the direction of the thrust by the British offensive has heretofore been exerted in an easterly direction, toward Douai. Haig’s report today indicated a sudden swing to a northern push, out of Villerval, Oppy and Arleux. These towns lie approximately seven and a half miles north of Monchy Le Preux, where the strength of the British drive was formerly most powerfully exerted. It was against further advances here also that Hindenburg threw great forces of his reserves.

The German official statement (Continued On Page Six)

WAR TABS

GIVES ADVICE
NEW YORK: “Hold your tongue and close your lips,” is the advice today of the Staats Zeitung to its readers, warning them against satisfaction over German successes. “The internment camp yawns,” it says.

PATRIOTIC SPIRIT
NEW YORK: Martin Vogel, head of the sub-treasury, tendered one year’s salary to the country to be distributed among various relief funds.

FIRST WAR BRIDE
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.: Miss Eno Drummer, of Hamburg, N. Y., will become Vassar College’s first war bride today when she weds George Ray, of Hamburg, who has been ordered into service as a member of the officers reserve corps.

HELP WAR LOAN
CHICAGO: Every person on the force of the Robins Conveying Belt Company, from office boy to manager, fifty per cent of whom are of German ancestry, have subscribed to the United States war loan.

VERY FEW DRAFTED
CHICAGO: Only two and a half per cent of the men that fought in the civil war were conscripted, according to figures compiled by E. E. Wood, secretary of the National Veterans Reserve Corps.

British Commission To Visit House

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Members of the British commission will visit the house at 12:30 Saturday. Speaker Clark announced today.

Balfour’s reply to Speaker Clark’s invitation to visit the house said:

“Please allow me to express on behalf of myself and the members of the British commission, our high appreciation of the great honor done to us by the invitation which was conveyed to me on behalf of the house of representatives.”

“I and the members of the commission will be very happy to avail ourselves of the privilege of seeing the house of representatives and I venture to suggest 12:30 p. m. on Saturday next, May 5, if that time suits the convenience of the house.”

The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way says she’s afraid her father was a good deal disappointed in the way his company’s bond issue came out as she overheard him say it was greatly oversubscribed.

100 Million Loaned To The Italians

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Secretary McAdoo today turned over a treasury warrant for \$100,000,000 to Italian Ambassador Di Celere, Italy’s share in the war loan.

May Appoint A Ministry Of Munitions

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Intimation that resident Wilson may appoint a “ministry of munitions”, or at least one in embryo, was made today before the defense conference of governors here by Walter S. Gifford, director of the council of National Defense.

Speaking of the present munitions board of the council, and detailing the vast work ahead in co-ordinating the munitions export, Gifford said:

“You can see that this means a ministry of munitions—at least one in embryo.”

Sitting with the council of national defense, representatives of the forty-eight American sovereign states heard this announcement and were told that success of the country’s arms depends upon their aid.

Organization of the individual states to sustain their common armies and co-operate in prosecuting a common cause was thrashed out in detail.

How the government will shortly send 1,000 doctors to England and a stream of ambulances and surgeons to France—until 3,000 ambulances and 7,000 doctors are repairing France’s war wastage; how American railroad genius—and material—will rebuild Russia’s roads—a commission of rail experts to start abroad within a few days and how the health of the country’s civil armies is to be guarded as well as the military armies, were presented as forward steps of the Federal government.

But, in the greater field of food and industrial production and war (Continued On Page Six)

TWO MORE AMERICAN SHIPS SUNK

More Medical Units To Be Sent To France

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The United States will send 3,000 ambulances and 3,700 doctors and drivers to France, the council of National Defense announced today.

The first of the units of 22 ambulances and military men will leave within three weeks.

This is in addition to the six medical units totaling about 1,000 medical men which will be sent at once to Great Britain.

The French commission here has requested that 200 American medical men be sent over each month for an indefinite period. The French and British medical and hospital organizations, it was said, are greatly depleted, owing to the fact that this service suffers the heaviest mortality of any branch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—The torpedoing of the American sailing vessel Willard Abrahams off the Irish coast and rescue of her crew of six was officially reported to the state department today.

Other state department messages said the American sailing ship Margaret had been set on fire by a submarine April 27, but made no mention of lives lost while a third cablegram reported the landing of 33 survivors of the torpedoed American ship Rockingham, formerly the Nebraska.

The American consul at Liverpool named the following members of the American gun crew on the torpedoed Vacuum as lost or missing:

Lieut. C. C. Thomas, A. Donald, B. J. Fisher, C. F. Luckan and F. H. Loree, (died May 2.)

The saved of the gun crew are John Nichols, Chas. T. Wilson, F. Lasher, J. E. Williams, J. Williams, G. W. Parker, O. H. Lucke, L. R. Musshorn.

Survivors of the unwarmed attack upon the Vacuum were in boats twenty-nine hours and suffered from wet and cold.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 3.—The big tanker Sun was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean.

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TRANSPORT SUNK, 279 PERISH

LONDON, May 3.—The transport Arcadian was sunk in the Mediterranean April 16; with a loss of 279 lives, according to an admiralty statement today.

The Arcadian was hit by a torpedo from a Tontonic U-boat and sank in five minutes, according to the official statement. Most of those lost were drowned.

The Arcadian referred to probably is former Royal mail steam packet liner, a vessel of 8,939 tons, registered at Belfast.

AUSTRIA TO STAND BY GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—Perfect agreement exists between Germany and Austria on all questions of peace, a semi-official statement received from Vienna today asserted. The Austrian cabinet was said to insist that both monarchies must “hold together to the end, otherwise no good could accrue to either power in the future.”

REFERENDUM DENIED

MADISON, WIS., May 3.—The woman suffrage referendum bill, which provided for a state wide vote on woman suffrage in 1920, was beaten in the state assembly today 44 to 41. It is probable a motion for reconsideration of the vote will be made tonight or tomorrow.

To Give Wilson Dictatorial Power Over Shipping

OHIO WAR BRIEFS

CLEVELAND—Jewish residents here donated \$100,000 to aid Jewish sufferers in Europe.

FREDERICKTOWN—Sheriff Mosholder saved M. J. Field, Minneapolis salesman, from mistreatment by a crowd who had objected to utterances which they believed unpatriotic.

YOUNGSTOWN—Youngstown Club members voted to close its bar for the period of the war.

NAPOLEON—Application made to organize Henry County chapter of American Red Cross.

LYMA, O., May 3.—John Arnold, 27, barber, was arrested last night for making treasonable remarks. He said the President “ought to be shot, ought to be the first called under conscription,” and called Wilson vile names.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Means of getting vast numbers of ships swept aside practically all other governmental war topics today face to face with the grim realization that German submarines are eating into the world’s tonnage alarmingly fast, the government prepared to push through congress at once its bill giving President Wilson a dictatorial power over ships and ship yards.

Food questions, serious as they are; discussion of dispatch of troops to France—all these matters went by the board in the overwhelming problem of more shipping in order that Germany may not triumph in her plan to bring England to her knees.

The government bill, practically ready for definite action, proposes that the president, if necessary can commandeer all shipyards, all ships, and control the use of steel mills.

Government statistics showed that even its present program of turning out 200,000 tons of wood-on ships a month is inadequate to keep pace with Germany’s now admittedly devastating U-boat toll.

Seventy-one German and Austrian ships—of 551,000 tons—now interned will be ready to augment the American merchant fleet within 5 months, it was officially announced today, and it is assumed these will be put into service at once. Repairs are going forward rapidly on all vessels damaged by the Teutons before seizure.

As the government plan now stands, shipyards will be forced to grind out small wooden and steel vessels on a standardized plan at a rate far greater than ever before estimated.

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SAYS U-BOAT WILL NEVER WIN WAR—REITERATES PREDICTION OF A LONG STRUGGLE “British Giving America Facts”, — Northcliffe

EDITOR’S NOTE.—Nation-wide doubt as to whether Britain has been telling the full truth regarding the German submarine successes and the campaign on the west front, led the United Press today to put the question squarely up to the best posted man in the British empire, Lord Northcliffe, and inquired whether America is getting all the facts.

In addition, the difficulty of Americans accepting unreservedly Britain’s claims of great interest in small nations and democracy, while the Irish question is unsettled was pointed out and a request made for an authoritative statement of England’s attitude.

As an indication of the importance attached to the inquiries by the British foreign office, the resulting interview was carried in the United Press today over the British government’s own line, evidently at the suggestion of the British foreign office.

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LONDON, May 3.—America is getting the full and complete facts of every news feature of the British end of the war developments, except the actual figures of submarine losses—and may expect to receive them very soon. The submarine menace is the strongest card Germany has played, but it will never win the war.

The foregoing is an authority of the man whose prophecies and statements on the war have come to carry more weight than

those of any other figure in the allied countries—Lord Northcliffe.

Northcliffe is probably the squarest facer of facts in England. He never dodges. Today the United Press put squarely up to him the proposition of the gathering doubt and distrust in America resulting from belief that British officialdom has not been frank with America in statements of submarine losses—and possibly has not told the full truth regarding the allies’ successes on the west front.

“In regard to the loss of tonnage by submarines,” said Lord Northcliffe, “there is no doubt that the figures are serious. The government does not prevent our newspapers from saying so, nor prevent American correspondents from saying so. The government, will, I believe very soon, publish the full facts and figures, as soon as they can arrange the matter with our French and Italian allies.”

“I do not hesitate to say in my newspapers that the submarine (Continued On Page Six)

Socialist Is Placed On Important Committee By The Kaiser’s Government

AMSTERDAM, May 3.—The German government has taken the revolutionary and unprecedented step of appointing a Socialist as president of the constitution committee of the Reichstag according to Berlin dispatches today. Philip Scheidemann, whose recent efforts, backed by government aid, to achieve a separate peace between Russia and Germany through conference of Socialists, was the liberal selected for this important position.

Observers of German affairs here regarded it as particularly significant that a Socialist—and Scheidemann of all the Socialists—should be named as chairman of a committee which very soon will have to deal with extension of franchise reforms promised by the Kaiser and by the Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Scheidemann heads the group of “regular” Socialists in Germany. His sway over all Socialists, however, has recently been questioned by formation of anti-government Socialist branch in the Reichstag under leadership of Thae and Ledebour. This new offshoot of the general Socialist party objected to Scheidemann’s surrender of autocratic control

Chancellor Facing A Political Crisis

LONDON, May 3.—Whether German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to make a peace offer or not, the German statesman was an outstanding figure in the European war news of today. Messages from Germany as to the peace speech were conflicting, some insisting he had deferred delivery of the address, others that he would make the announcement today as scheduled.

But whether or not he talked, all news from Germany reaching Dunelm and Holland today, indicated that the Chancellor today is facing his greatest crisis politically. He is

U-BOAT SITUATION ONE OF EXTREME GRAVITY SAYS AMERICA’S FOOD DICTATOR

NEW YORK, May 3.—“Submarine destruction has been steadily increasing for six weeks. The situation is one of extreme gravity, make sure of that.”

With this warning Herbert C. Hoover, who is to be America’s food dictator, arrived today from England. He left immediately for Washington.

Declaring that deaths in the industrial districts of Belgium had been “multiplied by three” on account of submarine operations during March and April, Hoover said the U-boats were the one big menace which must be eliminated in order to win the war.

“The European food situation as well as the general war situation there requires every possible effort we can make,” he said.

“What Europe needs most is (Continued On Page Six)



Not that I wouldn’t welcome the immediate change a thousand times over, but wouldn’t it seem strange if I go back to ‘nothin’ more excitin’ in the way of news than cyclones and such. Bill Hohenzollern certainly did spoil our taste for news, but I’ve a hunch that he’s gonna be the subject of the ‘biggest item of all one of these days when we get the right sort of a grip on him. Here’s for tomorrow:

Ohio and West Virginia—Cloudy and probably rain tonight.

Kentucky—Rain tonight and probably Friday.

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Brighter Portsmouth Parade Is To Be Held Friday Afternoon

Watch for the Brighter Portsmouth Parade, which is to start at four o'clock, sharp, Friday afternoon, from Gallia and Findlay streets. Fifteen hundred boys of the Brighter Portsmouth League will march in the parade, which will move west on Gallia to Chillicothe, south on Chillicothe to Second, west on Second to Market, north on Market to Fourth and east on Fourth to Waller. Every boy who is to march is requested to shoulder a broom. Large signs and banners provided by the Bureau of Community Service will also be carried. An effort is being made to secure the high school band to furnish the music for the parade. Police will lead the parade. Following the police and band will come the boys of the following schools in the order named: Holy Redeemer, St. Mary's, Bond, Fourth, Second, Union, Campbell, Eleventh, Offene, Highland, Lincoln, Garfield and Lawson.

The boys of the League of each school will form at their school at 3:30 o'clock and will march to places designated below.

Holy Redeemer will assemble on Findlay street facing Gallia. St. Mary's will march up Sixth and assemble behind Holy Redeemer on Findlay. Bond street will assemble on Bond, facing Gallia. Fourth street will march up Fourth and assemble behind the Bond street boys. Second street will march up Second

to Bond and north toward Gallia, assembling behind Fourth street school. Union street will assemble on Union street, facing Gallia. Campbell avenue will assemble behind Union street on Union.

Eleventh street will assemble on the south side of Eleventh street, west of Offene, facing Offene. Offene street will assemble on Offene, north of Eleventh, facing south. Highland will form behind Offene street and Lincoln will fall in behind Highland on Offene.

Garfield will assemble on the north side of Eleventh, west of Offene, facing Offene street. Lawson street will assemble behind Garfield boys.

The Eleventh street boys will lead the six last named schools south on Offene to Gallia and down Gallia to Union street, forming on the north side of Gallia. Offene, Highland, Lincoln, Garfield and Lawson will follow Eleventh street school in the order named.

The parade will be one of the most unique ever held in the Port City. Fifteen hundred boys in line and nearly all carrying brooms will present an unusual spectacle. The leaders of the boys in the different schools and the school teachers will join in forming the boys in line and keeping them in line during the parade.

Feel Perfectly Well Declares Pollard Man

Lawson Robinett, Employee Ashland Fire Brick Co., Praises Nerv-Worth.

In all directions in this section of the country trade in Nerv-Worth spreads itself out and everywhere this famous family tonic makes friends and eloquent endorsers for itself. Here is the very latest neighborhood statement:

"I want to make the following statement for the benefit of my friends, so they may know about the medicine that has helped me and they may also be benefited by it."

"I have been troubled with nervousness and stomach trouble. Nothing that I did gave me any relief. I saw Nerv-Worth advertised in the Ashland Independent and decided to give it a trial. After taking the first bottle I felt much improved. I have now taken the third bottle and feel perfectly well. I can recommend Nerv-Worth to anyone."

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Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit you. Ask for the new Nerv-Worth Luxative Tablets, 25c a box.

Favor National Prohibition; Also Endorse President

A resolution, favoring national prohibition as a war measure and expressing approval of the stand for human justice taken by the president in this war crisis, was passed by the members of the Efficiency Conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the Portsmouth district at the closing meeting in Manly church last evening.

Rev. J. W. Kirkpatrick, superintendent of the Holdrege district of the Nebraska Conference, in speaking of the demand for efficiency in the world today, said that the church had not hitherto been wholly efficient; that she should adapt herself to the age; her methods must change; her equipment enlarge. It is necessary for the efficiency of the church that it be assembled; that individuals be gathered together working as a machine, for the good of the people and for the good of the kingdom. Usefulness does not depend alone on goodness but on the relation of this goodness to others. The effective church of today must have a worthy constructive program, a purpose. The church is not assembled for its own sake but for help to others.

Dr. H. S. Kirkbride, Chicago, said in his address at the evening meeting that the real objective of these group meetings is to bring a world wide vision of a world lost, and to emphasize the task of bringing back to the kingdom. "Men cannot have any good thing without sharing it. No church in the world is comparable to Methodism in carrying the gospel to other fields."

In speaking of the necessity of all departments, he said "just as the public is necessary for a free government, so is the Sunday school necessary to the church life."

"We will never cease to thank God that we have passed a constitution law. We need the best boys to stay for leaders. America has the leadership of the world." Dr. Kirkbride made a plea for sending testaments to army as well as to foreign lands and spoke of the Kansas girl who healed the wife of Lee Hung Chang and opened the whole of China to Christianity.

"It is the duty of the church of Jesus Christ to take the little children off the streets. What are you doing?" asked Dr. Kirkbride. "People are dying of preventable diseases. What are you doing to help this condition?"

Devotional services were in charge of Rev. J. M. Darragh, Ironton, R. F. D., of the Culbertson Circuit. The minutes of the conference were read by the secretary, O. L. Hall, Thurman, Group, meetings throughout the conference will begin with one in Wheelersburg today. These meetings will be addressed by a number of the speakers at this rally.

The following local preachers had their character passed and their licenses renewed: S. A. Hall, S. P. Roberts, Ralph West, Carl Everly, Silas W. Masters, D. A. Whetzel, W. W. Donaldson, W. W. McClure.

The licenses of the following preachers were renewed on condition that they bring up this year's course of study: J. W. Wine, J. W. Ines, L. R. Carmichael, J. W. McConnell, R. P. Bandy, E. B. Jolley, A. J. Dawson, J. H. Hall. H. K. Clark recommended to the Annual Conference for the recognition of his orders as a local deacon, and J. B. Massie and V. P. Perry, for the recognition of their elder's orders in the Methodist Episcopal church. These came from other communions.

Takes On 7 Pounds With Tanlac's Aid

"I have gained at least seven pounds since I started to take Tanlac and I feel as well now as I ever did before," said W. M. Font, 3105 Frazier street, Latonia, Ky., in telling about the change Tanlac made in his condition.

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Unable to Sleep
"Before I took Tanlac I actually was so nervous that I couldn't stand and talk to anyone for five minutes. I couldn't sleep soundly and I got up tired. This worn out feeling stayed with me all day."

"I had a lot of trouble with my stomach, too. Gas formed after meals and made me feel bloated and stuffy. When I stooped over and raised up again I got dizzy and spots danced before my eyes."

"I surely was run down when one of my customers told me about Tanlac. I gave it a trial and I tell you I never saw such a change. I get up now feeling fine and go to my work full of energy and grit. At night I don't feel so tired out, either. My appetite has come back and I feel like a new man."

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The Tanlac demonstrator will tell you all about Tanlac at Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy. If you are not feeling right get Tanlac today.

Mrs. Agatha Multer, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Higgins, of 710 Seventh street, has been seriously ill with pleurisy for several days. She was reported better Thursday.

Selby People Enjoy Lecture On "War-Stricken Europe"

Members of the Selby Shoe Company and a large number of employees of the Selby factory enjoyed a splendid talk and illustrated lecture on war-stricken Europe Wednesday evening in the Selby restaurant, given by Thomas W. Lyons, of Rochester, N. Y., who represents a big leather company.

Since December, 1914, Mr. Lyons has made 3 trips across the Atlantic, four across the English Channel and two across the North Sea, having many thrilling and weird experiences. He has been on a boat held up by a German submarine and was in London and Paris Zeppelin raids. Mr. Lyons has seen millions of soldiers and visited battlefields of France.

Mr. Lyons, by means of a reflecto-

scope, showed many pictures taken in London, Paris, Norway, Sweden and Russia, lecturing on each picture as it was thrown on the screen.

During the showing of the pictures of Russia, Mr. Lyons gave a brief talk on present conditions in that country, bringing home to those present a much clearer conception of just how the people of Russia are living today. Most of the farm work is done by women, who work on an average of 14 hours a day for \$5 per month, and have to board themselves. He said "Russia is up-to-date in many things and very backward in many others. Russia has unlimited deposits of coal and very severe winters, but the greater part of the people use wood for fuel."

"When one knows the inside conditions of Russia he does not wonder at the revolting against the autocrat powers. The revolution was no surprise to me, as it was on the lips of everyone when I was there, but it came sooner than I expected. The natural resources of the country have hardly been touched. If the present established government is carried out along the lines we read of, it appears that the government will be stable and can be relied upon, and I feel that American business men will take advantage of the situation, as Russia certainly needs capital for the development of the resources mentioned and the returns on any investment made cannot help but be profitable."

Five Families Live In Eight Room House; Pitiful Cases

Five families totaling 15 people in an eight room house. Two families in the one next to it, both houses on a

lot of not more than 40 feet front.

Immediately behind smaller house on same lot is a stable, where a horse is kept. Stable not cleaned of manure. Immediately back of stable is an alley house, also on the same lot which has been a stable. Two rooms on first floor are occupied by couple and a man who owns stable lives upstairs in one room.

In the five room house which is not so bad in itself live a mother, father and three children, the oldest of whom is six. The mother has tuberculosis and is unable to care for her home and family. She has violent fits of coughing, was seen to expectorate in the yard, where any of the many persons living in the crowded quarters surrounding, might get the infection. Her little girl of six, rather undernourished, was playing about the yard with the others. "She washes up dishes and helps around just fine," said the mother. I do not have anyone to take care of me or do things when I'm so bad, except when the neighbors come in. I get awful bad late in the day," said the woman. Relief workers say she can only be helped by sanatorium care.

"We're afraid we will have to break up. My husband don't make enough to pay for our food and the rent. The things I can eat cost so much," said the woman.

Three children and the parents live in two of the rooms of the adjoining house. Two other families

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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE GARDEN AND THAT YOU CLEAN HOUSE AND THAT YOU ATTEND RED CROSS MEETINGS AND ATTEND ALL OTHER CIVIC DUTIES BUT YOU ALSO OWE IT TO YOURSELF AND FAMILY THAT YOU ATTEND THIS

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TERMINALS

Amos Kirkendall, N. & W. section laborer, who had his right ankle badly sprained several days ago while assisting in removing ties at McDermott is getting along nicely at his home at Rushdown.

Thomas Aithlinger, N. & W. yard brakeman of Portsmouth, was struck by an engine in the Portsmouth yards Wednesday, badly spraining his back. He was taken to his home.

N. & W. yard engine 742 at Claire derailed three cars at Columbia avenue between Claire and Idlewild, Tuesday. The track was cleared without the use of the wreck cars.

N. & W. first 84 derailed one empty car at Mineral Springs Wednesday. The car was rerailed by the train crew.

J. Sellards, N. & W. brakeman of Ludlow, Ky., who was injured a few days ago when the train made an emergency stop in Idle-

wild yards near Cincinnati, is getting along nicely.

There is no need of anyone suffering from superfluous fat. Reduce your weight in a simple, safe and reliable way, without starvation diet or tiresome exercise. Spend some time daily in the open air, breathe deeply and get from the drugist a small box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night. Also follow the other simple directions. You may eat all you need if you chew your food thoroughly.

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Enlists In Army

John Dodge, 1832 Summit street, went to Cincinnati Sunday and has enlisted in the army at Ft. Thomas, Ky. About two years ago he finished his six years of service in the regular army and since then has been employed at the Whitaker-Glassner company.

John, aged 5 years, son of Alex. Roberts, of Dry Run, was riding a horse to water Sunday when he was thrown off. The horse stepped on the lad's head, cutting a deep gash, it being necessary to take eight stitches to close the wound.

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 A Five Act Thomas H. Ince Production Featuring Two Such Stars As

Charles Ray and Dorothy Dalton
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 Eugene Walter's Famous Novel That Set the Whole Country Talking.

Hillside Spooners Fined And Jailed

"Citizens living in the vicinity of the Lincoln street school have about as much 'privacy' as a gold fish," these days of spring, for lovers roam over the hills in plain view pouring forth their terms of endearment, despite the audience." Following the receipt of such a complaint as the above Wednesday afternoon, the police arrested Harrison Price and Mildred Willis, who had seated themselves comfortably on the hillside and much to the disgust of the residents, began ardently to worship at Cupid's shrine.

In order that the love-lorn of the city might understand the feelings of the citizens of Portsmouth, toward such conduct, the two were fined \$25 and costs on pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct by Mayor Kaps and were committed to the county jail.

Must Have Tags
 Automobile owners not having a receipt for new license tags or a set of tags for 1917 will not be allowed to operate their cars upon the streets of the city. Instructions were issued by Mayor H. H. Kaps Thursday morning to Police Chief Henry Clark to arrest every man operating a car with old or without tags.

Al Richardson appeared before the mayor for alleged failure to display lights on his car. George Sutter was given until noon to get tags or put his car in the garage.

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Boy Scout News

Tiger Patrol Banquets
 The Tiger patrol of Troop 8 held a swell banquet last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pfau, Eleventh street. The boys were certainly treated to some spread which the menu below will prove:

Fruit Salad
 Radishes Baked Beans
 Potatoes Potato Salad
 Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
 Roast ham of Young Shoat
 Dressing Mashed Potatoes
 White Bread Assorted Cakes
 Brick Cream Coffee
 Scout Commissioner M. H. F. Kinsey was toastmaster of the occasion and the following responded with short toasts: Jas. Scott, leader; Philip Knauss, corporal; Jacob Pfau, Sr., Jacob Pfau, Jr., Glenn Harley, James McBrayer, Raymond Russell, Carson Barklow, Orme Noel, Frank Morgan and Marvin Putzke. The banquet was served by Mrs. Pfau who certainly deserves the highest praise for the fine feed given the boys.

Base Ball Players Meeting
 The Boy Scout League baseball players will assemble this evening at 7 o'clock at Room 79 Bureau of Community Service, First National Bank building. All contracts will be turned in tonight, and arrangements made for the opening games on the coming Saturday.

Joint Troop Meeting
 Deputy Commissioner Fetter would like to meet all boys of Troops 5 and 10 this evening in front of the Evangelical church at 7 o'clock. All boys of these two troops please take notice.

Ed Brehrer has been awarded a contract to re-decorate the interior of Hall Bros.' Chillicothe street clothing store.

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With Drygoods Company

Mrs. Margaret Burlew has taken a clerkship with the Portsmouth Drygoods company.

"RHEUMATIC KINKS" GO

"Neutrone Prescription 99" a Wonder.

At last a real does-what-it-says Rheumatic Remedy, nothing like it was ever before known, and that is no joke.

Every man and woman who has Rheumatism, Gout or Neuralgia, ought to try "Neutrone Prescription 99" at once and see how marvelously it works.

Cut out those fiery liniments and dirty salves, use a good, clean internal remedy. "Neutrone Prescription 99" is remarkable because it purifies the blood, assists in nature's way, gives you what you need to fight off Rheumatic Poisons, a good clean healthy system.

It's not one of those temporary relief affairs, good only while using, it is lasting. Get a bottle today and your Rheumatic days are over, no more inflamed, stiff aching joints and muscles, can you imagine it, well it's all true. 50c and \$1.00 the bottle.

For sale in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, opposite postoffice.

Will Start On Bank Building At Once

Cullen and Vaughn, Columbus and Hamilton contractors Wednesday signed a contract to build plans for the building stated today on Gallia street. The plumbing heating and electrical work will be done by Schmidt and Watkins of this city. The Canton O. Art company will install metal desks and chairs.

Elk Board Will Meet

The board of governors of the Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks will meet Friday night at 7:30 in the Elks club. Business of importance is to be transacted.

Brennan Is Captain

Eddie Brennan, one of the best ball players in the city has been made manager of the Excelsior team in the Saturday Afternoon League.

Stomach Troubles Are Due To Acidity

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion.

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probability nine cases out of ten simply artificial. They are the result of acid in the stomach, which is the cause of the formation of gas and acids.

Acid distends the stomach and causes that full oppressive burning feeling sometimes known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the excessive development or secretion of acid.

To stop or prevent this souring of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and make it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphate of magnesia, a good and effective corrector of acid stomach, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water after eating, or whenever gas, sourness or acidity is felt. This sweetens the stomach and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments and is a perfectly harmless and inexpensive remedy to use.

An antacid, such as bisulphate of magnesia, which can be obtained from any drugstore in either powder or tablet form, enables the stomach to do its work properly without the aid of artificial digestants. Stagnation comes in several forms, so be certain to ask for and take only Bisulphate of Magnesia, which is especially prepared for the above purpose.

COLUMBIA-TWO DAYS-Tomorrow & Saturday

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST SCREEN STAR IN AMERICA'S GREATEST PLAY

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Without doubt, this is Miss Young's greatest work in Motion Pictures

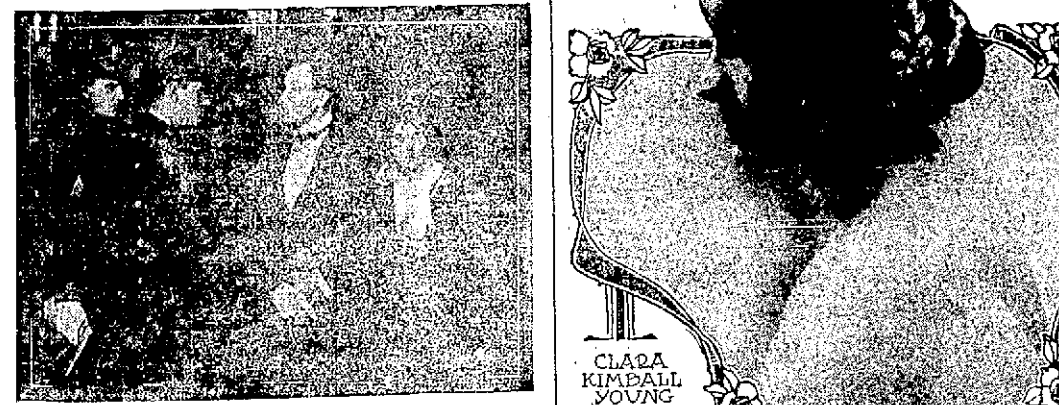
Remember this is the latest Clara Kimball Young Picture

Direct from the Walnut theatre Cincinnati, where it was shown all last week for 15 and 25 cents

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SHOVS Continuous From 1:30 Call us by phone No. 800, and we will tell you just when the next show starts. Don't miss it.

THE MOVIES



CHARLES RAY AND DOROTHY DALTON IN TRIANGLE PLAY, "BACK OF THE MAN"

One of the Best Triangles In Weeks At the Columbia Tonight
 "Back of The Man," the Kay-Pee drama which will be shown at the Columbia tonight, tells one of the strongest stories of business life that Thomas H. Ince has presented on the Triangle program in some time.

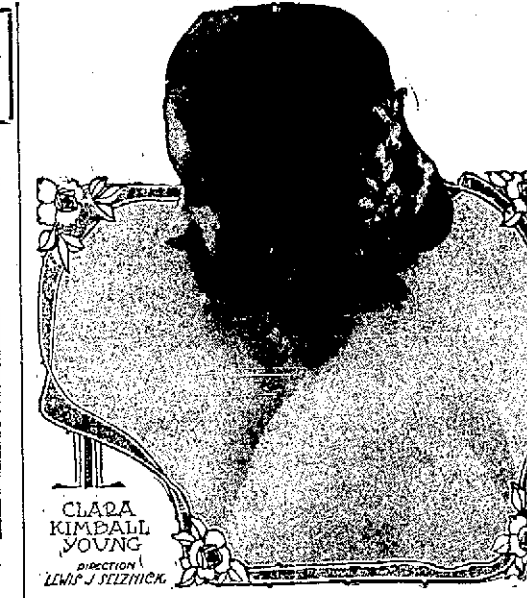
Dorothy Dalton is starred at the head of a cast that includes Charles Ray, Margaret Thompson, Jack Livingston and J. Barney Sherry.

"Back of The Man" recounts the history of a youth of brilliant prospects who lets ambition lead his heart astray from the one woman able to guide him to the heights of life. But just when all that he has sought in the way of material prosperity seems within his grasp the young man becomes entangled in a murder mystery. The manner in which he is cleared of this crime and at the same time has his eyes opened to the real worth of the woman he had neglected makes the big thrills in a cleverly constructed plot.

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CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG in "The Easiest Way," Her Latest and Greatest Motion Picture Columbia Tomorrow & Saturday

Eugene Walter's tremendous revelation of the pitfalls which beset the pathway of women seeking theatrical careers, "The Easiest Way," will be Clara Kimball Young's fourth Selznick-Pictures offering. It is the attraction at the Columbia tomorrow and Saturday. It is directed by Albert Capellani, who produced "The Common Law." The play in its original form was produced by David Belasco, and created a furor on Broadway and throughout the country for several seasons. In the photodrama all the big moments of the drama are retained, and in addition Director Capellani has created a great number of scenes which cast new light upon the sympathetic character of Laura Murdock.

Laura is an actress whose disreputable husband has died and left her without a protector. She tries to make her own way, but

fails until Brockton, a wealthy and influential man of the world, uses his position in her behalf. Brockton expects the customary reward for such service. Laura falls in love with a comparatively poor man, and breaks with Brockton. She promises to wait until her lover can marry her, but finding herself again alone in New York, is unable to get along with-

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Tabaria Girls Company Present

Harmony Singing, Hawaiian Costumes, Dancing

Extra added attraction, Miss Carrie Hawley will sing, "A Letter That Never Reached Home." A war song illustrated by motion pictures.

Photoplays. "Battle Hymn of Republic." "A Mixup in Hearts." Comedy "Among Those Present"

Friday and Saturday "The Apothecary Shop," farce comedy. It's a great big scream. Special children's mat. Sat. 6c

Admission: Lower Floor 20c; Balcony 15c; Children 10c; Matinee 5, 10 and 15c

THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, May 3.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

For the first time since war broke out this country is beginning to receive information nearer the actual truth than was possible while we were still on the list of neutrals. Whereas it was to the interest of those in control of cable and wireless channels of communication hitherto to shade dispatches it has now become necessary to state the unadorned truth in order that the people of the United States shall be awakened to a full realization of the great task before them.

This impression was reflected today in a relatively extensive selling movement in the securities market which carried prices of the general list down one to four points and in some individual cases to as much as six and seven points.

The general list continued to ease away fractionally after the earlier broad decline. United States Steel, Anaconda and Utah lost 2 points or more, with similar recessions throughout the steel and copper groups. Losses in the shipping shares were about three points and the equipment and munitions issues were equally under pressure. United States Industrial Alcohol, which held relatively firm until the last hour, finally gave away some three points. Irregularity prevailed in the traction stocks. The railroad list was sold with losses of 2 to 7 points in Delaware and Hudson, Canadian Pacific, St. Paul and others.

A firmer tone was displayed by stocks at the close.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The enormous depression of allied shipping by U-boats and market rumors regarding conditions in Russia, together with a heavy bear raid today caused the greatest weakness the stock market has experienced in more than a month. Nearly a half dozen leading stocks reached new low points and one issue fell off nearly six points.

Marine preferred sold to a low of 77 1/2 off 1 1/2 from yesterday's close at which time it dropped three points.

United States Steel reached a low of 113 1/2 and Bethlehem class B suffered a 2 1/2 drop.

During late forenoon trading Delaware and Hudson sold off 5 1/2 at 41 and Gulf State Steel sold off 4 at 120.

During the early afternoon trading Delaware and Hudson sold to a low of 46, off 7 1/2 and Bethlehem class B sold at 118 1/2, off 3 1/2 for the day. Sears-Roebuck was off 4 1/2 at 17 1/2.

The rush of selling dragged the market to a still lower level by the end of the first hour. U. S. Steel sold to a low of 113 1/2. Mexican Petroleum lost one point. Smelters 1 1/2 and Central Leather 1 1/2.

The seriousness of the U-boat situation was reflected in an additional loss to Marine preferred which sold to 77 1/2. The bears made the most of their opportunity as the afternoon progressed. U. S. Steel, sold to 113 1/2 and Marine preferred sold to 76 1/2, a new low for the day. United States Steel rallied from a low of 113 to 113 1/2.

In the last half hour of trading short covering and rumors of favorable international developments caused an up-lift. United States Steel rallied nearly a point and carried other steel stocks along with it. Bethlehem class B which had sold off to 117 1/2, rallied to 119 1/2. The market closed irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

By CALEB L. MCKEE, Columbus, O.

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Alis-Chalmers	21	American Beet Sugar	22
American Can	41 1/2	American Car and Foundry	41 1/2
American Locomotive	41 1/2	American Steel and Wire	27 1/2
American Sugar Refining	41 1/2	American Tobacco	41 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	123 1/2	Anaconda Copper	53 1/2
Armstrong	169 1/2	Atlaten	169 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	82 1/2	Baltimore and Ohio	114 1/2
Brooklyn Rap. Transit	41 1/2	Buffalo and Erie	41 1/2
California Petroleum	18 1/2	Central Leather	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	109 1/2	Chesapeake and Ohio	58 1/2
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	73 1/2	Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry.	83 1/2
China Copper	52 1/2	China Fuel and Iron	21 1/2
Consolidated Steel	21 1/2	Crestline Steel	21 1/2
General Electric	151 1/2	Goodrich Co.	50 1/2
Great Northern Ore. Cfs.	30 1/2	Great Northern Pfd.	108 1/2
Illinois Central	93 1/2	International Harvester	112 1/2
Inter. Harvester	112 1/2	Inter. Merc. Mar. Pfd. Cfs.	77 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	82 1/2	Lehigh Valley	82 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	125 1/2	Mexican Petroleum	18 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	18 1/2	Missouri Pacific	50 1/2
Missouri Pacific	50 1/2	New York Central	80 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	38 1/2	Norfolk and Western	21 1/2
Norfolk and Western	21 1/2	Northern Pacific	104 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	Pay Consolidated Copper	21 1/2
Republic Iron and Steel	78 1/2	Southern Pacific	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	29 1/2	Southern Railway	26 1/2
Studebaker Co.	67 1/2	Tennessee Copper	16 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	U. S. Rubber	56 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	U. S. Steel Pfd.	117 1/2
Utah Copper	113 1/2	Wabash	41 1/2
Western Union	91 1/2	Westinghouse	47 1/2
Westinghouse	47 1/2	Kennecott Copper	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	45 1/2	Columbia Gas and Electric	40 1/2
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CHICAGO GRAIN

AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, May 3.—With Eastern houses buying freely and unfavorable weather conditions reported in the northwest, the wheat market advanced again today. May opened up 3/4 cent and gained 1, going to 87 1/2. July opened up 1/4, later declining 1/4 to 82 1/2. Sept. opened up 3/4, later losing 1/4 to 81 1/2.

Corn ruled higher on unfavorable planting weather reports and in sympathy with wheat. May opened up 1/4 and subsequently advanced 1/4 to 81 1/2. July opened up 1/4 later declining 1/4 to 81 1/2. September opened up 1/4 and later dropped 1/4 to 81 1/2.

Oats ruled higher at the opening, but suffered losses. May opened up 1/4 and declined 1/4, going to 67 1/2. July opened up 1/4 later dropping 1/4 to 64 1/2. September opened unchanged, and subsequently dropped 1/4 to 63 1/2.

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Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—May	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
July	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Corn—May	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
July	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Oats—May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept.	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2

TOLEDO GRAIN & PROVISIONS

TOLEDO, May 3.—Closing prices.

Wheat—Cash and May \$3.08; July \$3.12; Sept. \$3.17.	
Corn—Cash \$1.62 1/2; May \$1.60; July \$1.63; Sept. \$1.67.	
Oats—Cash and May 71 1/2; July 67 1/2; Sept. 65 1/2.	
Flour—Cash \$1.97.	
Clovers—Cash \$10.70; Oct. \$11.50; Dec. \$11.20.	
Alfalfa—Prime \$11.50.	
Timothy—Cash and April \$3.00.	
Butter—Brick creamery 41c; tub creamery 39 1/2c.	
Eggs—Fresh candied 31c; fancy sets 36c.	
Hay—Unchanged.	

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., May 3.—Hogs—Receipts 21,000; market slow to be higher; mixed and butchers \$15.50; 15.50; good heavy \$15.50; rough heavy \$15.50; light \$15.50; 15.50; pigs \$10.00; 10.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,000; market slow; beefs \$10.00; 10.00; cows and heifers \$8.50; 8.50; stockers and feeders \$11.50; 11.50; calves \$12.00; 12.00.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native \$11.00; 11.00; western \$11.00; 11.00; lambs \$11.00; 11.00.

PITTSBURGH, May 3.—Cattle—Receipts 1,000; market steady; choice \$11.00; 11.00; good \$10.50; 10.50; fair \$10.00; 10.00; rough \$9.50; 9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1,000; market steady; prime \$10.00; 10.00; mixed \$9.50; 9.50; heavy \$9.00; 9.00; yearling lambs \$10.00; 10.00; lambs \$11.00; 11.00.

CLEVELAND, May 3.—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; market steady to the higher; mixed \$15.50; 15.50; good heavy \$15.50; 15.50; rough heavy \$15.50; 15.50; light \$15.50; 15.50; pigs \$10.00; 10.00.

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PRODUCE MARKETS

NEW YORK

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Oats—May 67 1/2; July 64 1/2; Sept. 63 1/2.	
Flour—May 41 1/2; July 39 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2.	
Eggs—May 31 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept. 29 1/2.	
Hay—May 10 1/2; July 10 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2.	
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Buckwheat—May 11 1/2; July 11 1/2; Sept. 11 1/2.	
Wheat—May 87 1/2; July 82 1/2; Sept. 81 1/2.	
Corn—May 81 1/2; July 81 1/2; Sept. 81 1/2.	
Oats—May 67 1/2; July 64 1/2; Sept. 63 1/2.	
Flour—May 41 1/2; July 39 1/2; Sept. 38 1/2.	
Eggs—May 31 1/2; July 30 1/2; Sept. 29 1/2.	
Hay—May 10 1/2; July 10 1/2; Sept. 10 1/2.	
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CHICAGO, May 3.—Butter—Creamery extra 38 1/2c; extra firsts 37 1/2c; firsts 36 1/2c; seconds 35 1/2c; Eggs—Ordinary 30 1/2c; firsts 32 1/2c; Cheese—Twins 24 1/2c; young Americas 24 1/2c; Potatoes—Receipts 44 cars; Minn. and Wis. \$2.00; 2.00; fancy western 2.25; 2.25.

CLEVELAND

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CLEVELAND, May 3.—Apples—Hand picked \$4.50 per barrel; new Floridas \$10.00; Potatoes—Firsts 35c; seconds 33c; Eggs—Firsts 35c; second 33c; Poultry—Chickens 24c; 24c.

BALTIMORE

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BALTIMORE, May 3.—Butter—Creamery, fancy 38 1/2c; store packed 38c; Eggs—Nearby and western 35c; Chickens—Springs 10 1/2c; old roosters 12 1/2c.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Mt. Vernon Chapter No. 23 will confer the Most Excellent Master's degree Friday evening, May 4 at 7 p. m., for inspection. All Royal Arch Masons in city invited.

WANTED

WANTED:—Girl for general housework in family of three. \$19 Findlay. 3-2t

WANTED:—Some one to loan a desk to the Red Cross for use in Portsmouth Headquarters. Phone 706 or 1533-L. 3-1t

WANTED:—Boy at Kyle's Drug store. 3-4t

WANTED:—Blacksmith. Dravo Contracting Co., New Boston. 3-2t

WANTED:—Board and separate rooms, private house, centrally located, all conveniences, two gentlemen. Address J, care Times. 3-2t

WANTED:—Five bright capable ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell dealers. \$25 to \$50 per week. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 650, Omaha, Neb. 3-5Thurs

WANTED:—2 men for work at Y. M. C. A. Call at the building. 3-1t

WANTED:—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Moore, 1810 Vinton, Phone 1384-X. 3-1t

WANTED:—Job as dishwasher. Apply 832 Front street. 3-3t

WANTED:—General nursing and confinement cases. Phone 1097-Y. 3-3t

WANTED:—To rent a large house. Phone 742-Y or 1315 Ninth. 2-3t

WANTED:—A girl for house work in family of three. Phone 144. 2-3t

WANTED:—Section and extra gang laborers. Apply at the B. & O. R. R. freight office. 1-5t

WANTED:—Boys with wheels at Western Union Telegraph Co. 1-5t

WANTED:—Stationary engineer. Phone 27-L Sciotoville exchange. 1-3t

WANTED:—At once blacksmith helpers. The Carroll Vehicle Co. 1-3t

WANTED:—Good girl or middle aged woman to assist with housework at New Boston. Phone 1787-R. Milldale Road. 1-1t

WANTED:—2 gentlemen boarders at 725 Harrisonville avenue, New Boston. 27-1t

WANTED:—Cellar and vault cleaning. Phone 352. 19-21t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y. 8-1t

WANTED:—Men to learn barber trade. Top wages after two weeks. Write Moler Barber College, 324 W. 4th, Cincinnati, Ohio. 6-23t

WANTED:—Paper hanging and cleaning. Phone 1782-X. A. G. Morris. 30-30t

NOTICE:—Cash for shoes, clothing, furniture and old junk. Phone 713-R. Charles Monk. 30-6t

WANTED:—Boy over 16 years. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe. 30-1t

WANTED:—Sewing. Phone 1537-X. 28-7t

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—1916 Monroe roadster with electric lights and starter, run less than 5000 miles, in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Call at Summers and Son, 848 Gallia St., for demonstrations. Phone 1971. 3-1t

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Real Estate and Rental Agency In Room 225, Masonic Temple formerly occupied by the Cadot Agency Settlements made promptly first of each month.

FOR SALE:—Furns. 822 Chillicothe. Phone 802. 3-4t

FOR SALE:—Cover that building with Pava roofing, price \$150, \$1.95 and \$2.35 per square. Central Hardware Co. 3-1t

FOR SALE:—5 room 2 story, 6th near Adams; \$1600. 4 room cottage, 8th near Kendall Ave., \$100 down, balance same as rent, \$1250. P. W. Kibbey, 52 First National Bank building. Phone 1688 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE:—On easy terms, almost new 5 room house, with bath, gas, Main street Sciotoville. S. S. Halderman, Phone 27. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—Fumed oak dining room suite, almost new, leather couch, bench, finger, fruit jars. 1537 5th. 3-1t

FOR SALE:—Or trade nice cottage in city for small farm or land near city or Sciotoville. Phone 906-L. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—Fresh Jersey cow with heifer calf. Phone 5300-R. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—2 good work horses cheap if sold at once. 411 Ohio Ave., New Boston. 3-3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—For lot near Wheelersburg, 5 room cottage, bath, cistern, cellar, two story barn, cheap if sold this week. 2019 6th. Phone 1162-H. 3-1t

FOR SALE:—Small farm in Scioto Co., Phone 1316-J. 3-3t

FOR SALE:—House and lot near Frost, Ky., \$550. Inquire at 917 13th St. 1-6t

FOR SALE:—Hedge plants, a low price. 429 Waller St. 1-5t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Lot in Wheelersburg for 1916 or 1917 Ford touring car. Phone 5093 Sciotoville exchange. 28-7t

FOR SALE:—New tent 10x12. Call at 709 Chillicothe St. 28-6t

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—Rooming house for small farm; would pay difference. W. N. McCaffrey, 806 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio. 30-5t

FOR SALE:—Lunch room, cheap. 505 Gay St. 24-1t

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypic mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. W. A. "Times" Office. 4-1t

FOR SALE:—Ladies' good spring suit and coat. 1135 3rd. 2-4t

FOR SALE:—Brown reed baby carriage. Phone 1445-R. 2-2t

FOR SALE:—5 passenger Buick touring car in splendid running order, Model 29, cash price \$250. Parties leaving town. Phone 647-L. 2-4t

FOR SALE:—2 Maxwell touring cars, cash or terms. Two Ford touring cars. 717 5th St. 2-3t

FOR SALE:—15 pairs of common pigeons. Ralph Huels, 625 3rd St. 2-2t

FOR SALE:—5 room frame building. 1829 Highland. 2-3t

FOR SALE:—Singer sewing machine. 1664 17th St. 30-3t

FOR SALE:—7 room house with bath, attic, basement, furnace, gas and electric light, hardwood floors and finish; also one modern 6 room cottage, bath, on hilltop. Inquire 2001 Timmonds Ave. 1-4t

FOR SALE:—Electric light plant complete 10 h. p. gas engine and dynamo, 150 volts. Phone 44-L Sciotoville exchange. 2-4t

FOR SALE:—Small man's suit, almost new. 511 Offshore. Phone 1516-L. 30-1t

TROTTER STALLION for sale: Standard and registered, rich bay, 16 3/4 hands high, 5 years old, sire, Bivolo 2-07 3/4 Dam; Miss Kanaga, by Guy Wilkes. See this horse at Dr. Lake's stable in Portsmouth or write C. D. Mundy, Scioto, Ohio. Will be sold on time to good parties. C. D. Mundy, Scioto, Ohio. 30-5t

FOR SALE:—Twenty-five records given with all talking machines. Creekbaum, 1021 4th St. 10-1t

FOR SALE:—Pony and two vehicles. 1416 Chillicothe St. 2-4t

FOR SALE:—Modern brick 6 room home, centrally located, hardwood, electricity, bath, basement, laundry tubs, sanitary connections, above 1913 flood, small cash payment or will take part property. See Merle O. Dudditt, Phone 1183-L. 1-5t

FOR SALE:—Seven room house, gas, cistern, cellar and hydrant cheap if sold at once. Call 766-L. 1-3t

FOR SALE:—Indian motorcycle, 4 h. p., used but little. 709 6th St. Phone 1527-G. 1-3t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT:—Light housekeeping rooms. 613 4th. Phone 231-X. 3-2t

FOR RENT:—Furnished flat. Phone 336-L. 3-2t

FOR RENT:—Store room at 1150 9th. Inquire 1143 9th. 3-4t

FOR RENT:—Upstairs flat, water and gas, at 503 Waller St. 3-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room for sleeping, \$1.50 week. 813 3rd St. 1-5t

FOR RENT:—Store room located No. 829 Gallia St. Store room located No. 2116 11th St. Office rooms, single or in suite, in the Carr Bldg., No. 422 Chillicothe street. See H. T. Hutton, Phone 946. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—Two unfurnished rooms. 918 4th St. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—Stone floor building, will hold 6 autos. Rear at 1118 Gallia. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—3 large rooms upstairs with bath, no children. 1227 McConnell Ave., Phone 1881-L. 1-3t

FOR RENT:—Three room furnished apartment, centrally located in Sciotoville. Call 577-Y after Sunday noon. 23-4t

FOR RENT:—Nice garage. 922 7th. 2-4t

FOR RENT:—5 room furnished house, reasonable rent. 1507 3rd. 2-2t

FOR RENT:—3 rooms and bath, furnished or unfurnished, centrally located. Phone 1337-M. 2-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished flat with private bath. Inquire Armbrister's Grocery. 2-3t

FOR RENT:—2 rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 703-J. 2-3t

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room. 717 8th. 23-4t

FOR RENT:—Store room. Phone 972-L. 27-1t

FOR RENT:—Modern flat, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X. 24-4t

FOR RENT:—Nice garage. 1423 Abund. 5-4t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with bath, phone, with or without board. 2301 Grant. 3-1t

FOR RENT:—Business house on Gallia and Lincoln. J. A. Maxwell. 11-1t

LOST

LOST:—Ladies' watch and fob with initial E, between 7th and 15th on Chillicothe. Phone 1128-R. Reward. 3-3t

LOST:—Check made payable to John Ward from Y. W. C. A. Return to Y. W. C. A. Reward. 3-1t

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Says He Took Wrong Bike While Drunk

"Just so drunk that he made a mistake when he got Charles Sommer's wheel then took it home and after keeping it for ten days told his wife he had better sell it." This was the way Thos. Patton explained to Mayor Kaps how he got the bicycle, which evidence showed he had sold it to Oscar McGlone. Patton left another wheel for Mr. Sommer. The case was continued.

TENLEY HUDDLESON ENLISTS

Tenley Huddleson, son of Harry Huddleson, mail carrier, has enlisted in the Army Engineer Reserve Corps at Cleveland and will take a three months course at Fort Benjamin Harrison. Young Huddleson is a graduate of P. H. S. and has been working as superintendent of construction for the Osborn Engineering Company of Cleveland. Huddleson was superintending structural work in Akron when he enlisted.

Hook In Wrist

While fishing in the "Old Bed" west of the city Wednesday Ernest Candill, 12-year old son of Millard Candill of Union Mills had a hook imbedded in his right wrist. He had to walk a mile to reach Dr. Harry Rapp's office, where the hook was cut out. It was so deeply imbedded that the point of the hook penetrated a small bone in the boy's wrist.

WILL MEET WITH MRS. HANSEN

The Woman's Literary Club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chris Hansen, 1815 Seventh street, instead of the Woman's Club Parlors. Mrs. C. W. Rowe will be the assisting hostess.

NEW BOSTON

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Shaw, of East Rhodes avenue, have returned home after attending the funeral services of a relative at East Liverpool.

Lester Eismere is the name given to the little son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Rhodes avenue.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Rose, of Rhodes avenue. The afternoon was spent in needle work and social chat after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Hansen, of Harrisonville avenue, is suffering with eye trouble. Lucile, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hellenstein, of Gallia avenue, is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

Richard Wright, of the Robert Swann Contracting company, had his right foot badly mashed Wednesday when a piece of sewer pipe fell on it. He was taken to Dr. A. B. Mills' office on Rhodes avenue where his foot was dressed.

W. R. Graham, 503 Waller street, and William Cole, Harrisonville, have purchased five passenger Maxwell touring cars from the Peerless City Auto Garage.

JUST ARRIVED The old reliable music firm of Summers & Son, 845 Gallia street, have just received a large shipment of Pianos and Player Pianos from the different factories which they represent, including such well known makes as Sterling, Hobart M., Cable, Matchless, Milton, Schaeffer, Summers & Son and many others. Pianos from \$195 up. Players from \$395 up. Sold on terms to suit. Call and see these beautiful instruments. Special prices for 30 days and the largest stocks in the city to select from. Don't delay but come in today. Phone 1971. 3-1t

Moving Cottage. Charles Ball is moving a frame cottage from the site of the new United Brethren church, Seventh and Gay streets to a lot on Washington street near Tenth.

LOST:—Gate top for a purse. Return to Fowler Camera Shop. 3-1t

LOST:—Brown cloth covered buckle on Gallia between Offshore and Chillicothe. Phone 775-L. 2-3t

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HERE are the lots YOU have been looking for.

HERE is just the place where YOU want to build YOUR FUTURE HOME.

SPRING is here, just the time to build and if you will only investigate, you will be convinced that SPRINGDALE furnishes many advantages for HOME sites which you will not find elsewhere.

SPRINGDALE derived its name from the fact that it possesses one of the best springs found in Southern Ohio.

THESE LOTS are beautifully situated on the Harrisonville Pike just north of Sciotoville overlooking the Little Scioto River and above the HIGHEST WATER. They are far enough away from the city to avoid the dust and dirt, but near enough for the parents and children to enjoy all the Moral, Social and Educational features.

PERSONS making their home in SPRINGDALE will have many of the conveniences of a modern city, Telephones, Telegrams, Natural Gas, Perfect Drainage, Sidewalks, Fifty foot Streets, just a ten minute walk to a street car, Railway Station, Churches and School and an eight minute ride on Street Car to the Steel Plant.

WE HAVE all size lots, ranging from one-fourth acre to one acre.

THE PRICES of these lots are placed so low compared to the prices of other lots, that it practically eliminates the high cost of building, consequently you can complete your home on one of these lots as cheap as you could have done several years ago, elsewhere.

GET IN YOUR ORDER for a lot in SPRINGDALE NOW, as this proposition is small and the lots being sold cheap and on easy terms, will go fast.

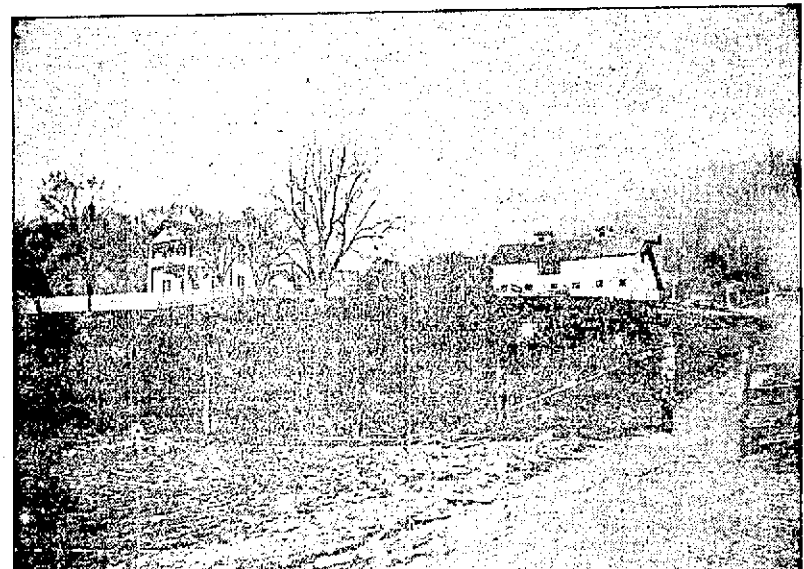
DON'T delay in coming to see us or 'phone us and an automobile will be at your service at any time to show you the proposition.

Crabtree-Jordan

PHONE 506 405 MASONIC TEMPLE

The Sewing Circle of the Christian church met recently at the home of Mrs. Albert Aldridge of Rhodes avenue. Julius Levine is having his place on Gallia avenue repainted.

Mrs. Jennie Mershon of Portsmouth, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hurley, of Rhodes avenue where several members present. The next meeting will be Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Albert Aldridge of Rhodes avenue.



Look Over Our Little Farms and Big Lots in Valley View Within Sight of Portsmouth, and see Investments within

reach of the man of modest means; wherein you are not required to wait a number of years before you can anticipate even a fair profit; where without hazarding the loss of a dollar, you may reasonably hope to realize from 2 to 30 times the amount invested within 8 months; where you may buy Little Farms and Big Lots having actual present valuations of \$500.00 to \$8000.00 each at uniform prices of \$25.00—NO LESS—NO MORE—until the present 50 are exhausted when the price will be advanced to \$245.00 each. ACT AT ONCE.

We will take you to Valley View and show you, 3 1/2 acres worth \$800.00; 4 acres worth \$1200.00; 13 acres worth \$2,000.00; 6 acres with a fine young orchard, and the beautiful home and barn shown in the picture, worth \$8000.00 all rich garden lands which you may buy now for \$235.00 each.

We will show you a large number of other places with land just as rich, but some smaller; note the size of some of them—24 tracts 50x160 to 760 feet deep; 12 tracts 50, 70 and 80 feet front by 300 to 435 feet deep; 10 tracts 50 by 290; 5 tracts from 100 feet to 150 feet front by 138 to 213 feet deep, actually worth from \$500.00 to \$800.00 each and a number of Big Lots 50 to 60 feet front, 150 to 160 feet deep, actually worth today from \$250.00 to \$400.00 each. Every Little Farm and Big Lot described above in the Valley View subdivision is selling now at \$235.00 each.

If you ever had an opportunity to make a safe investment from which you could hope to realize enormous profits without risking the loss of a dollar, IT IS NOW—GRASP IT. At least be fair enough to yourself to investigate this proposition. Let us show you. It will cost you absolutely nothing and you will not be pestered to death by our salesmen.

Our Little Farms and Big Lots sell themselves. We merely show them.

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At The Land Office, Opposite the Post Office. Phone 175

For little farms and big lots in Valley View call Crabtree and Jordan. Auto service awaiting you. Low prices and easy terms. Call us and talk it over. Phone 506 for little farms and big lots. 3-1t

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LET US PROVE IT

26 piece set of Par Plate Community containing 6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 large and 6 small Spoons, Sugar Shell and Butter Knife.

\$6.75

Worth \$12.00

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920 Galois Street

Two More

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ranian, according to advices received here today by the Sun Oil Company, owners from its London agency. The crew is reported as saved.

NEW YORK, May 3.—Two men are known to have been killed when a submarine torpedoed and shelled the American steamship Rockingham, according to a cable received here today by the Garland Steamship Corporation from Captain Edwards, commanding the vessel.

His cable read: "Rockingham torpedoed; two men killed; one boat missing with thirteen men not yet landed."

Further details have been called for.

The two men probably were killed by shell fire as cable dispatches yesterday stated the ship was shelled before she went to the bottom.

U-BOAT

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wheat and it must have wheat but it must also have beef and pork products. As for Belgium the relief system is struggling to its feet after having been practically knocked out by the submarines. Five of our ships have been torpedoed since March 1.

"We landed only sixty tons and tons of food in Belgium during March and April. Deaths greatly increased. The babies were cared for first. They did not die. It was the adults, the old people, the mothers who suffered. The relief commission has only thirty vessels. It should have seventy to feed Belgium alone."

Baron D'Cartier, Belgian minister to Washington, was among those who greeted Hoover at the dock. He will accompany him to Washington.

May Appoint

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time organization, the states themselves, they were told, must bear the greater burden.

Each state was urged to organize a state council defense, for direct co-operation with the national council and for interstate co-operation.

States committee on finances, publicity, medicine and sanitation; food supply and conservation; industrial survey to sound out industrial capacity and resources; man-power survey to find men for armies; labor; military affairs to co-operate with the war department in raising the great draft army; state protection; transportation; and local councils of defense in municipalities to co-operate with the state councils.

State councils, America's war as a gigantic problem of "big business" was discussed by Howard E. Coffin, chairman of the munitions board, of the national council.

"We have before us three great trade problems," said Coffin. "To facilitate the flow of raw material and manufactured products to our allies."

"To supply to the needs of our own great building program."

"To supply these needs with the least possible disturbance of the industrial and commercial activities of our country."

In regard to this last, it is of the very first importance that the country continue its ordinary business undisturbed.

BRITISH GIVING FACTS

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menace is the greatest difficulty we have had so far but to pretend that the war can be won by the submarine is preposterous.

"Certainly there can be no complaint of lack of frankness or over-censorship in the reports of the United Press and the Associated Press Correspondent at the British front. In the early part of the war, I was one of the censorships' severest critics. But I am convinced that the present daily reports of the progress of the British advance as published here in the United States are the frankest statements made by any of the belligerents."

"The very fact that the Germans are concealing their huge losses in men and our methodical capture of their underground forts in the battles around Arras should convince Americans that our successes have been so great as to cause them to hide their colossal losses in dead, wounded, prisoners, guns and other booty."

"When they are winning, the Germans are frankness itself. Today they are hiding even such facts as the capture of Bagdad, which they have not even yet allowed to be published by the Turks. Their reports of our series of Bagdad and Mesopotamian victories, which have put the proposed Berlin-Bagdad proposition out of action, are merely satires on the truth."

"The whole of the situation of the war is that of 1914 and 1915 the Prussians, owing to their many years of preparedness, were successful in certain areas, though they lost all their colonies and had their ships driven from the seas. Last year was the year of final preparation by the allies. During 1916, the fight resembled that point in a tug of war when neither side seems able to pull the other over the line. Today Turkey is on its last legs. Austria and Hungary are crying for peace and Prussia and Bavaria are disheartened."

"Through the United Press I have repeatedly pointed out at various periods of the war that in my judgment the struggle will be a long one. I have not altered my judgment. A tyranny that has taken so many years to gather strength and has fortified itself by every possible mixture of brute force and science is not easily broken."

"I was talking today with an American citizen who left Austria with your ambassadorial train three weeks ago. He tells me that the Prussians and Bavarians long ago discounted the entrance of the United States into the war, being characteristically ignorant of the speed with which you will be able to make your preparations. But on the other hand the Austrians and Hungarians greatly regretted having come to the parting of the ways with America and their newspapers were permitted to say so."

You ask about Ireland and I appreciate the stimulus that would be given the campaign in America were the Irish question settled. There is, however, no difficulty between England and Ireland. It should be remembered that the difficulty is between the Ulster protestants and the South and Southwest Catholics. Mr. Lloyd George is devoting a great

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The government has learned with a shock that many yards are accepting slow time contracts for vessels of alien ownership, sweeping aside patriotic requests for perhaps far more lucrative business.

Aside from official warnings of the seriousness of the submarine situation, voiced by cabinet men for the first time yesterday, the shipping board discloses that the whole world's ship output the next four months cannot exceed one-fifth of the monthly losses by torpedoing—if the present average of Prussian destruction continues.

The concern evidenced by authorities followed conferences with allied commissioners and receipt of figures showing the Germans U-boat harvest is reaching far greater totals than perhaps even the Teutons themselves had anticipated.

The practical up-shot of the warnings is it is thought by many will be to shut aside the clamor for sending troops in France immediately and to force upon the nation the realization that, as Secretary Lane said, the war "will be fought on this side of the Atlantic if we do not beat the Germans to it."

French Ready To Tour West To Stir Up War Spirit

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Having completed the major share of its work in the allied world war parley—which was to get assurance that American troops will be sent to France very soon—the French high commission under Vice Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre packed its grips here today to carry the war spirit into the west.

Somewhere in Washington, a luxuriously appointed special train, guarded by United States secret service men and stocked with comforts and luxuries, these men of France had almost forgotten in their war-ridden homeland, waited to whisk the French victors over guarded tracks straight to Chicago tonight.

"Papa" Joffre, stocky, snow-haired, snowy mustached hero of the Marne, who stood like a rock in those days of civilization's gloom late in 1914, evinced an almost childish delight in getting

President Of Reichstag Flays Wilson, Says 'He'll Bite Granite'

AMSTERDAM, Via London, May 3.—The German Reichstag resumed its session today. The president of the chamber Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies. President Wilson, in a message to congress on April 2, he declared, said the nation was waging war against the Germans in the interest of mankind and on the ground of justice.

President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf continued, had lost his sight in making the assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war in violation of all human and international rights. President Wilson had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes, which carried no contraband, and by this rejection exposed his own complicity to danger and death.

"President Wilson," said Mr. Kaempf, "represents the German people as without will of their own and as having been driven into the war by a group of ambitious people, but he tells nothing of the enemies' recently strongly expressed will to destroy Germany."

"The German people rose in August, 1914, as one man and still fight today to defend their freedom, independence and life. President Wilson says he has no quarrel with the German people, for

Cheers And Applause Greet French Officials In House

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—As the house stood and cheered as only its orators can cheer, Marshal Joffre, Vice Premier Viviani and Vice Admiral Chocheprat, of the French commission today completed their list of official visits.

If the senate reception Tuesday was spectacular, the house demonstration today was a riot.

Pacifists and other anti-war members led the applause, for the commission as the doorkeeper announced:

"The Honorable French Commission to the United States."

The commissioners arrived at the capitol shortly after noon. When Joffre and Viviani ascended to Speaker Clark's rostrum, to be presented, hand-clapping changed to stamping, desk pounding and cheers.

Viviani bowed in response, while Joffre responded with his now familiar salute. Then as Joffre sat down Viviani laid a pair of startlingly yellow gloves on the speaker's desk and launched into a stirring address.

Two representatives in front, who understood what he said, led the rest of the house in applause.

Representative Medill McCormick, Illinois, volunteering to be interpreter for the press galleries furnished a mirror for Viviani's gestures as he waved his arms and dictated a free translation to a house stenographer.

As Viviani finished, spontaneous cheers were renewed. Joffre arose and saluted.

"I present to you," Clark began. A tremendous cheer interrupted Clark for a couple of minutes. Then he finished, "The Marshal of France."

The speaker—no linguist—carefully refrained from any attempt at pronunciation. He stooped to titles.

Joffre saluted the house and waited for order.

"Thank you," he said, finally. "Vive America." Then he sat down.

Speaker Clark escorted Viviani, Joffre and Chocheprat, to the front of the chamber, where they

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today likewise described the resumption of the British offensive "over a wide front."

The Paris official statement indicated a wide variety of fighting actions at a number of points all along the front. These ranged from minor patrol actions and artillery encounters to an attack in force by which progress was made around Monts Haut and Cornillet.

PARIS, May 3.—Resumption of spirited fighting along widely scattered points of the whole French front was reported in today's official statement. The report showed French troops in action at such widely distant points as south of St. Quentin, around Rheims, at Verdun and St. Mihiel. "In the Chemin des Dames region there was great activity in artillery and patrol encounters," the statement said. "In the Champagne German attacks were repulsed in the woods west of Monts Cornillet and Haut, our forces capturing 219 prisoners—the entire garrison of a blockhouse."

"Around Verdun the French penetrated German trenches in the Avancourt wood, on the right bank of the Meuse."

"There was patrol fighting and cannonading at several points on the front, especially in the St. Mihiel sector."

BERLIN, (Via London)—May 3.—"British troops began a new attack on a wide front early this morning," today's official statement asserted.

"The continuous artillery of the past few days on both banks of the river Scarpe was followed early this morning by heavy drum fire. Afterwards new English attacks commenced on a wide front."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN THE FIELD, May 3.—In the darkness just preceding dawn today, the British again dealt a blow at the Germans over a wide front both north and south of the Scarpe river.

At the moment of ebbing, the impression here is that the battle is going satisfactorily for the British. Prisoners are beginning to arrive and more German guns have been taken.

Heavy fighting continues. Since the fighting began on the 9th, more than thirteen enemy divisions have been exhausted on this front alone—and yet Hindenburg is desperately throwing in fresh units with pitiless orders to hold or die.

To the north of Greenland Hill and towards Fresnoy, Cherisy and Bullecourt, reports to headquarters indicate the British have gained ground.

At Gavrelle and Loos the Prussians are counter-attacking fiercely. The enemy is in a particular frenzy over British possession of these points because such a hold hampers the work of destruction of Lens. That destruction is proceeding by day and by night.

The Boches also fear for Douai and the remaining portions of the Siegfried or Hindenburg line which has also already been partially turned to Arras.

More Railroads To Employ Women In Place of Men

CHICAGO, May 3.—Three more Central west railroads today announced that in the future they would employ women in all departments possible, where the men had left their positions to join the colors.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Chicago and Alton and the Monon route are the roads preparing to meet the situation made by a shortage of men.

Employees who enlist are assured of the return of their positions at the end of the war.

J. N. Redfern, head of the employment department of the Burlington railroad, said women were being put into all offices and clerical positions made vacant by enlistment of men in the army and navy.

Local operating officials of the Baltimore and Ohio railway said orders were expected from the Baltimore office to take similar steps.

Similar action will be taken by the Commonwealth Edison Company, and the Peoples Gas Company, both of which employ immense clerical forces.

Representatives of women's clubs of Chicago have launched a plan to put these various forces into state league for women's service, which will be affiliated with some national body to be designated by the council of national defense. The league will act as a clearing house for placing women in wage-earning positions, previously occupied by men.

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AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE BAKERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Bakers' strike apparently was settled today. An agreement was reached last night between the Union committee and representatives of the employers, after 24 hours strenuous work by Federal officials, which was expected to be ratified by members of the Union at a meeting this morning. In an effort to prevent this threatened strike, U. S. District Attorney Cline has called a meeting of the employers' committee. If there is no other hitch, the \$4,000 a week. Every striker will go back to his old job without prejudice. The employers are granted the right to employ non-union superintendents, but consumers avoided real suffering, but agreed to a rule against "speeding up" of workmen.

Letters Bare Sordid Details Of Tragedy

CHRISTIANBURG, VA., May 3.—Following damaging admission of authorship of certain letters to Stockton Heth, Jr., counsel for Charles E. Vawter, on trial for Heth's murder, today amended his plea to that of insanity.

CHRISTIANBURG, VA., May 3.—A story of how Charles Vawter, Virginia Polytechnic professor, on trial here for killing Stockton Heth, Jr., had struggled against the craving for drink, had discovered improper relations between his wife and Heth, and had asked the law to pay a whiskey debt for him, was revealed here yesterday in letters introduced by the state. They were written by Vawter to Heth last year, the prosecution asserted, and were found by the dead man's sister after he had been shot while a guest in the Vawter home.

The letters were produced during the cross examination of Vawter and apparently they came as a surprise to the defense. In one communication Vawter wrote that he had discovered improper relations between Mrs. Vawter and Heth, that she had stood by the defendant when drink had made a demon of him, and that now his love for her would not falter.

"Now you can love her with less fear," the letter said, "You are not worrying me, or it is my happiness, not yours, although I like you very much. You are simply a lucky being."

In the same letter Vawter asked Heth to pay a liquor bill of \$64 for him and also told the young man that his other debts amounted to \$2,600. He admonished Heth not to mistreat Mrs. Vawter and not to let her know that Vawter knew that she loved him. In the first of the letters introduced Vawter warned Heth that he had discovered the latter's relations with Mrs. Vawter and warned him to keep away from a room later that Vawter wrote urging Heth to forget what had been said and to continue his visits.

During his testimony Vawter stated that on one occasion he saw his wife run out of Heth's bed room in a night dress and that when he denounced Heth, the latter choked him for his suspicion of Mrs. Vawter.

On another occasion, Vawter said, Heth choked him into insensibility when he accused him of kissing Mrs. Vawter. He stated that the four times he had been with his wife about drinking was when Heth offered him whiskey. Vawter admitted writing the letters given in evidence.

SCHOOL TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The Lincoln school entertainment for the benefit of the piano fund will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The program follows:

Songs—"Song of the Robin," "Pretty Tally," "Daddy's Lullaby," "Our Flag," "First Grades," "Folk Songs—Shenandoah's Dance," "Chimes of Denmark," "Come With Me," "Second Grades."

Reading, "The Greening of the Valley"—Catherine McKelthum.

Drill—"First Grades."

"Japanese Love Song," "American Flag Song"—Third Grades.

Reading—Richard Herms.

Song, "A Trip to the Moon"—4 A Pupils.

Gymnastic Drill—7 B Pupils.

Songs—"Tide-Work," "The Scarecrow"—Second Grades.

Dance and Song—4 A Girls.

Reading—Selected—Hazel Eckhart.

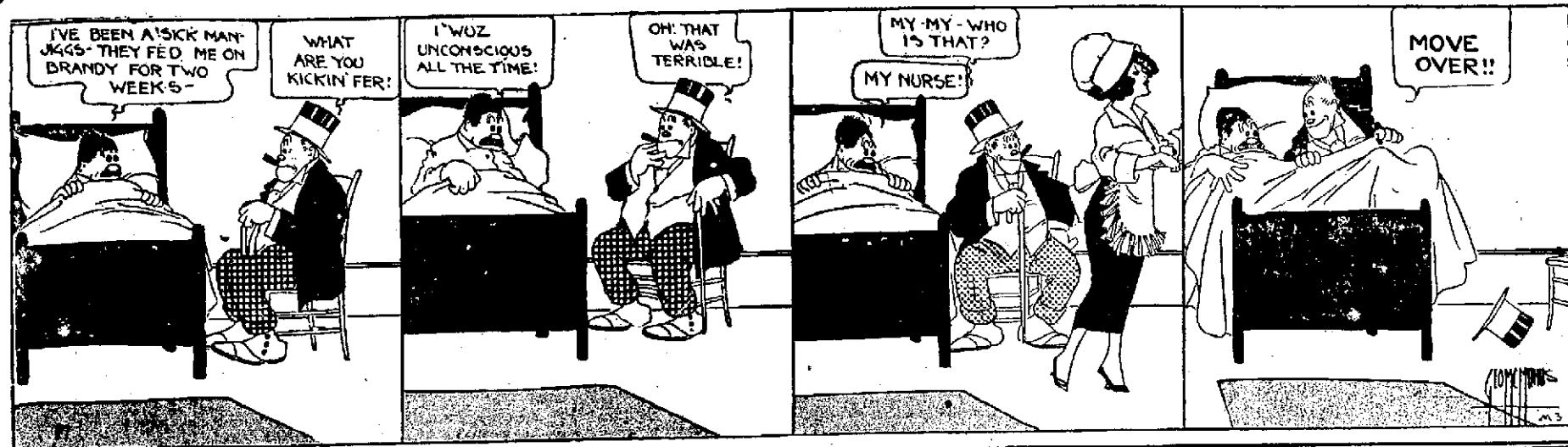
Piano Solo—Chimes of Westminster—Genevieve Lantz.

Folk Dance—4 B Pupils.

Songs—"Bye Soons," "The Little Philosopher," "Hurray for the Flag"—5 B Pupils.

"The Star-Spangled Banner"—Pupils and Audience.

BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

SPY ARRESTED
CHICAGO, May 3.—Federal agents and guards at the Armour Packing Company today arrested a German spy loitering around one of the buildings at the Armour stock yards. A considerable quantity of dynamite was found in his possession. One of the buildings near where the suspect was arrested contains a large amount of nitroglycerine. Aside from asserting that he did not intend to blow up any Armour buildings, the man refused to make a statement.

B. & O. Men Here
C. W. Plumbly, division operator for the B. & O. with headquarters at Chillicothe, was in Portsmouth Thursday. Richard Mallen, district road foreman of engineers, and H. E. Greenwood, master mechanic for the B. & O., both of Chillicothe, were in Portsmouth Wednesday.

Buying Goods
W. M. Bently, Fire Brick, Ky., was in Portsmouth Thursday buying goods for his general store.

W. P. Scott Killed; E. V. Oblinger Is Fatally Hurt; "Pat" Kelly Has Both Arms Broken, Other Men Injured In Auto Crash

Car Skids On Top Of The Damarin Hill; Turns Over Twice

THE DEAD

Will P. Scott, married, 35, Cincinnati, salesman for the Chandler Automobile company, former salesman for W. J. Friel, this city. Skull fractured, right ear torn off, cuts and bruises about the face. Died at one o'clock.

PERHAPS FATALY INJURED

E. V. Oblinger, 33, single, Lancaster, Pa., local agent for the Towle-Cadillac Automobile company, with office on Sixth street. Skull fractured, bone being driven into brain, face and shoulders bruised and cut, left leg fractured above ankle. Reported to be dying.

BADLY INJURED

Ernest "Pat" Kelly, 30, single, 1010 Fourth street, Whitaker-Glessner Steel company, right forearm fractured and compound fracture of left above and below elbow, his face and shoulders bruised and cut and two front teeth knocked out.

SLIGHTLY HURT

Chalmer T. Davis, 30, 1632 Grant street, face and shoulders cut and bruised.

J. A. Wilson, 35, Huntington, W. Va., salesman for the Libby McNeal and Libby company, Chicago, cut across the forehead.

Striking a stretch of mud, near the old Heinisch brick plant, Gallia avenue, just at the brow of the Damarin hill, Thursday noon, a heavy Cadillac roadster driven by E. V. Oblinger, 33, local agent for the Towle-Cadillac, skidded suddenly toward the north, then turned sharply south on being righted from the skid, and crashed into the uneven fill on the right side of the road, turned over twice, fatally injuring W. P. Scott, former automobile agent for W. J. Friel, and E. V. Oblinger and seriously injuring Ernest "Pat" Kelly.

Chalmer Davis, proprietor of the Washington hotel cigar stand, and J. A. Wilson, traveling salesman, Huntington, W. Va., the other two occupants of the car, escaped with minor injuries.

Authentic information as to how the young men were seated in the machine at the time of the accident could not be obtained Thursday afternoon for W. P. Scott died before regaining consciousness; E. V. Oblinger was reported to be dying.

Ernest Kelly was so badly dazed from the shock of his injuries that he did not remember and Chalmer Davis could only remember that he and "Pat" Kelly occupied the rear seat.

J. A. Wilson was asleep and could not be disturbed. It is believed that Oblinger and J. A. Wilson occupied the front seat of the machine. Scott was seated on Wilson's lap, while "Pat" Kelly and Chalmer Davis were in the back seat.

Machine Ordered
For Dr. Williams
The roadster which they were in was a new machine, having been received for Dr. F. H. Williams. Thursday noon Mr. Oblinger and Mr. Scott decided to go to the Washington hotel, get Chal-

mer Davis and then take "Pat" Kelly to the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company in the new car.

At the Washington hotel J. A. Wilson joined the party, it is believed, and they started for New Boston.

Discussing the accident Thursday afternoon, Chalmer Davis said that it all happened so quickly that he little remembered the details. He said the machine was traveling about thirty miles an hour, when they crossed the tramway tracks, near the Heinisch brick plant.

The rear wheels struck a stretch of wet shale. And the machine swerved sharply toward the north. Apparently, Mr. Oblinger, who is an expert driver, attempted to right the machine, for the car then turned south and bounded over the concrete curbing, dashed across the sidewalk and into the uneven fill, which was made on the south side of Gallia avenue, when Damarin Hill grade was cut down several feet.

Machine Seemed To Leap Into Air

From reports, the machine seemed to leap into the air, when turned completely over two times. When the car started to turn, it is believed that Chalmer Davis and Ernest Kelly, who are believed to have been in the back seat, were thrown out.

J. A. Wilson, it is thought, was also hurled through the air, when the machine first turned over, for he escaped with minor injuries. E. V. Oblinger and W. P. Scott were crushed when the heavy machine rolled over on them.

Men working on a steam shovel at the Damarin Hill excavation called the Daehler and Lynn ambulances. Alan N. Jordan, proprietor of the Washington hotel, who drove up to the accident a few minutes after it happened, took Chalmer T. Davis to his home and Dr. Albert Berndt was called.

Doctors Soon At The Scene
Drs. Carl G. and Walter A. Braunlin were the first on the scene and rendered first aid.

Drs. S. S. Halderman, J. W. Fitch and J. S. Rardin were called to the Hempstead hospital. They administered medical assistance to E. V. Oblinger and "Pat" Kelly.

Dr. Carl Braunlin stayed with W. P. Scott until he died, which was near one o'clock. The body was then removed to the Lynn mortuary, where it was prepared for burial.

J. A. Wilson, who escaped with a contusion on the forehead, was able to walk to the pike, where he secured passage in the White bus line and came direct to Portsmouth. He walked into the hotel. Mr. Jordan called Dr. O. D. Tatje. After the physician had dressed the cut, Mr. Wilson was put to bed and was soon asleep.

Discussing the accident with Mr. Jordan, Mr. Wilson said he did not remember much about it. He was unable to recall where he was seated or anything about the accident, except that the car skidded when it crossed the tramway tracks and turned over.

Mr. Scott Was Well Known Here
W. P. Scott, who succumbed to his injuries at one o'clock this afternoon, came to Portsmouth shortly after W. J. Friel took the agency for the Ford automobile and remained here until the agency was transferred to J. F. Taylor, of the Universal Motor

company. When the transfer was made Mr. Scott left for Cincinnati, where he became identified with the Chandler Automobile company. During the past two years he was a frequent visitor to Portsmouth. He lived at Fort Thomas, Kentucky.

Arriving in the city Wednesday Mr. Scott made several business calls and Thursday went over to the Towle-Cadillac Agency to see Mr. Oblinger.

Suggests The "Ride of Death"

While talking about the Cadillac machine Thursday noon, Mr. Oblinger suggested that they take the new roadster which had been ordered for Dr. F. H. Williams, and take "Pat" Kelly to New Boston and the fatal ride followed.

Mr. Oblinger came to Portsmouth last July and established an agency for the Cadillac machine. Several months later he opened an office on Sixth street.

Since coming to Portsmouth he has made many friends and has been very successful with his business. He is an expert driver.

His parents and one sister, Miss Louise Oblinger, reside at Lancaster, Pa.

News of the fatal accident traveled over the city with a rapidity that has seldom been equaled.

It traveled down through the business district and spread in all directions. Telephones at the hospital constantly rang and information as to the condition of the patients was given, as quickly as possible. At the Times office all of the phones were busy also, scores of inquiries being answered.

Automobile Badly Wrecked
The new machine was a complete wreck. The body was demolished, the windshield crushed and three of the four wheels splintered. Garage men seeing the car said about the only thing that was not damaged was the engine.

Dr. J. W. Daehler, coroner, was called to the hospital to view the remains of W. P. Scott. At present time the coroner stated that he had not arrived at any decision and would reserve statement until further investigation.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Verner, of 1651 Logan street are the proud parents of a 12½ pound son born recently. Mr. Verner is a civil engineer at the Whitaker-Glessner steel plant.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tomlin, of Harrisonville avenue, New Boston, are the proud parents of a baby boy, who arrived Wednesday. Mr. Tomlin is a steelworker.

COMING IN FAST
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 3.—Declaring navy enlistments are coming in so fast that additional training quarters are imperative, Secretary Daniels today personally asked an additional appropriation from congress of \$7,000,000 for naval training stations to be added to the new army and navy bill.

Mrs. O. Slattery is seriously ill at the home of her daughter on Gallia street.

Frank Schropp continues to recover slowly from two months' illness with pneumonia.

EVERYBODY WORKS IN THE POPULAR "COMMUNITY GARDEN"



Villagers at work in a "community garden" just outside Seaside, New York.

"Community gardens" have already been started in suburbs outlying many American cities and towns. The plan has the great advantage of concentration in effort, expert supervision, genuine community of interest and of economy in cultivating one large field instead of many smaller plots, and of buying and marketing in quantity.

Health Expert Is Here

Dr. John R. McDowell, director of the division of Public Health, Education and Tuberculosis, of the State Board of Health, arrived in Portsmouth this noon to confer with agencies in the city interested in public health.

Henry J. Southmayd of the State Board will arrive tomorrow. The city administration and others interested in public health questions plan a survey to point out unsanitary conditions in the city and propose remedies. The co-operation of Scioto county officials with those of Portsmouth will be asked.

Baby Party Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon is the baby party at Trinity church. It is for all mothers and babies under four in Portsmouth, is given by Cradle Roll workers in Protestant churches of the city. Every mother in the city who has a little one she would like enrolled on the cradle roll list at any church, is invited.

Dr. F. H. Williams will talk on "Care of Babies" at 2:30. His talk will be in keeping with activities in this National "Better Baby Week." Children from primary departments will give several numbers for entertainment of the mothers and little ones up to four, who will be the guests of honor. Wild flowers will

decorate the church basement and light refreshments will be served. A complete canvas of the city has been made by the cradle roll workers and next Sunday is to be Recognition Day when the babies will be presented at the churches of their parents' choice for enrollment and to receive cradle roll certificates.

Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE
Mrs. Dora Sullivan is suffering with blood poison, the result of a scratch on her foot, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Fox, of Jackson street.

Mrs. J. Hopper of Portsmouth, was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. L. A. Dawson of Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Keifer of Ironton, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Joe Jenkins of Market street, is having a new roof put on his house. John Willis of Linwood, is doing the work.

Prayer meeting was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Piggins of East Main street.

Mrs. Austin Davis, who has been spending several days in Parkersburg, returned home Wednesday.

Jacob Pfau of Portsmouth, has purchased the Home Bakery on Main and Market streets from Joe Orthmeyer.

WHEELERSBURG

The students of the high school will give a play, entitled, "The Wedding Party," and an ice cream social at the Haquard hall Saturday evening. The Foreign Missionary Society

of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carl Harms, with several members present. The afternoon was spent in a business and social session, after which dainty refreshments were served.

August Hammel, of Portsmouth, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCowen, of Main street.

Mrs. C. L. Marting and Mrs. E. E. Haquard, of Sciotoville, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Louis Sigler.

Mrs. August Swickert, of Green street, is ill with lumbago.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Noah Williams, of Chillicothe street, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Woten, of Scioto Trail.

Mrs. Charles Lemen and daughter, Dorothy, of Detroit, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Lemen's uncle, the late John W. Kinney, Wednesday, will remain until Tuesday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore K. Funk, of Mt. Tabor, Kinney's Lane.

Mrs. William Evans entertained the Mizpah Kenzington Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Sereneth street. Art needlework preceded dainty refreshments. The next meet-

ing will be held at the home of Mrs. Edward Gootz.

Mrs. John Sagar, of Eleventh street, is ill with tonsillitis and symptoms of fever. Her mother, Mrs. John O'Shaughnessy, of Ironton, is at her bedside.

Y. W. C. A. GIRLS TO KNIT FOR SAILORS

The click of knitting needles will be heard in the Y. W. C. A. Fourth and Chillicothe, is always at home, ready to distribute yarn to new members to the Navy League, take donations of money and furnish information and railroad transportation to any men who want to enlist in the Navy. Our country today is no stronger than its Navy. Stand by the sailors—you need them and need them badly.

Award Contract

The Portsmouth Construction Company has landed the contract for the building of the Michael Friel business block and the Louis Schloss business block to go up on Chillicothe street, north of the Grand Opera House

County News

A big basket dinner was the chief feature which marked the closing of the Spruce school, Brush Creek Township, last Friday, April 27, of which Miss Della Holt was teacher. Despite the rain quite a large crowd attended, and all reported a fine time. About 11:00 a. m. the patrons assembled at the school with all good eatables, too numerous to mention, of which every one got his share and more. While they were all gathered around the table the rain was falling in heavy torrents on the outside, yet all was bright and cheerful within. After the dinner was cleared away a very interesting program was given by the pupils. Rev. A. Oppy, of Oswego, gave two readings and a song which were much enjoyed by all. At the close of the entertainment, patrons, teacher and pupils all said "Good-Bye," then each departed for their homes, with a feeling that "This was a day not soon to be forgotten."

The Foreign Missionary Society of the Lucasville M. E. church will hold a Thanks Offering Service Sunday evening. The women will have entire charge of the evening's service. Mrs. J. B. Coleman of Portsmouth will give a missionary talk. Mrs. Claude Hartman assisted by Margaret Miller and Florence Kiser of Lucasville, will take charge of the musical end of the service. They have a chorus of 20 young women who expect to spring several surprises in the way of singing.

A thank offering service will be held in the Lucasville M. E. church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Claude Hartman, Miss Florence Kiser, Miss Margaret Miller and Mrs. Robert Meeks.

Miss Alta Toland and Mrs. Anna Pileger, of Stockdale, spent Thursday in Portsmouth.

To Hold Social
Count Narcissus, Independent Order of Foresters, met in routine session Wednesday night. At the next meeting plans will be discussed for a social and for the lodge's annual memorial service to be held jointly with the I. O. F.

Patriotism and Business

Every good citizen at this time should do his share toward strengthening the Federal Reserve Banking System which our Government has created with its billion dollars of resources to stand back of its member banks and all their depositors.

You can contribute directly to the strength of this system, and at the same time secure its protection by depositing your money with us, since part of every dollar you deposit with us goes directly into the new system, where it is always ready for you when wanted.



This is a suggestion for prompt action.

THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

Gallia Street

Portsmouth, O.

Unexcelled Values In TAILORED SUITS

Late Spring and early Fall is the time to wear these pretty new style tailored suits—some are made of silk, some the new Jersey cloth and Plain Serges, etc., that come in the very best and newest shades.

\$35.00 and \$40.00 Models

\$25.00 to \$30.00 Models

In all sizes and a complete color range—each style new, choice for **\$29.50**

In a good range of Serges and pretty novelties in all combinations, choice for **\$19.75**

Pretty Summer Blouses

Choice \$5.95 Each



Sizes 36 to 46, and over one hundred pretty waists to choose from in all the new shades of Georgette, Crepe De Chine and Chiffon, with combinations of lace and taffeta in very striking colors of the latest fashion idea.

Misses' Shepherd Check Coats

Misses' and Women's Fancy Coats

Values up to \$10.00, sizes 14 to 18, a good assortment of Spring and Fall Coats, choice for **\$5.95**

Of quite the latest styles of the season, \$12.50 to \$15.00 values, all sizes for only **\$9.75**

Splendid Coat Values at \$19.75 and \$25 in Plain Velour Coats

ROMPERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Marting's

CHILDREN'S SUMMER DRESSES



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, trouble, weep, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 80.

left hand of the observer. The union will be in the upper left-hand corner, if the stripes are horizontal, or in the upper right hand corner if the stripes are perpendicular. Thus on a street running north and south, the flags on the east side all will have their unions toward the north, and those on the west side all will have their unions toward the south, unless some of them are hung with stripes perpendicular, when the position of the union will be reversed. As one drives down the street this may give at first the impression that there is no uniformity, although all the flags may be correctly hung, but every flag will be right side out, despite the diversity. A street banner should be hung across the street at an equal distance from both curbs; a flag, not attached to a staff, hung upon a wall, should have the union at the top; the union should be at the left of the observer if the stripes are horizontal; the union should be at the right of the observer if the stripes are perpendicular.

Pure Blood

You can keep your blood in good condition—have a clear skin, and bright eyes, by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Dear Miss Wise—Please answer a question for me: I weigh 137 pounds,



The first strands of gray

need not mean that you must lose the natural beauty of your hair.

Hay's Hairhealth

brings back the natural color to gray or faded hair. Uses it gradually—almost imperceptibly. Keeps it lustrous, healthy and soft. Not a dye. Hairdressers to use. Large 50c, and 25c bottles at your dealer or by mail. Publishers, Newark, N. J.

SPECIAL PRICES

1 pound new Onions 10c
Home Grown Potatoes 80c
3 pounds new Potatoes 25c
1 pound Lettuce 15c
2 bunches Radishes 5c
2 bunches Rhubarb 5c
All the fruits and vegetables fresh butter and eggs, flour, lard, ham and bacon. Please remember our store will be closed Thursday afternoon.

J. J. BRUSHART
The Cash Grocer

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis, 1904
FLOYD R. STARNES,
Manager
822 Chillicothe Street

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years! Thousands of voluntary letters which we have received from women, telling of the good Cardui has done them, constitute proof of the real merit of Cardui, as a woman's tonic, building medicine.

TAKE CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

Cardui should surely do for you what it has done for so many thousands of other women. It should benefit you. Mrs. Effie Carroll, of Franklin Furnace, Ohio, writes: "I had suffered with female trouble for a long time. I suffered most awful pains... with my back and head... I would be so weak I could hardly go... I could not sleep at night I would be so restless and nervous... I read of Cardui in the Almanac and began using it... After my first bottle I noted an improvement and kept on... I was cured. I am well and strong." Try Cardui.

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any one finds a way of using them I would like to know about it.

OFFICER STREET LADY.
Dear Miss Wise—How high is the Union Central Life Insurance building in Cincinnati? BILL.

Dear Miss Wise—I am thirty-five years old, and there is a man a little older than myself whom I could marry. He is a fine fellow, goes to church, does not drink, chew or smoke. But he is rather close or stingy about his money. He makes good wages, but holds to it so tight. He would give a girl a good home and would be good to her, but I am afraid he would be too close about money affairs. I don't really love him, but if I thought we could get along all right I would marry him. I have no one I could talk it over with, so thought I would ask your advice. Z. Y. N.

You can't get along with a stingy man unless you think so much of him that you are deaf, dumb and blind to all his faults. Take my advice and never marry for a home alone.

Miss Dolly Wise—I am coming to you for help. Now, Dolly, I am 13 years old and I am only in the Sixth A grade. Do you think I should be in a higher grade. And also, how is my writing? How do you clean a white Panama hat?

UNKNOWN FRIEND.
I should say you ought to be in the seventh or eighth grade. Your writing and spelling are just fair. I had a way to clean Panama hats in this column the other day.

Dear Miss Wise—I am 18 years old and would like to know if you think I am old enough to have gentleman friends? BETTY.

You are old enough to have boys come to see you at home, but don't regard them as "gentleman friends."

Elder Blossom Wine.—Pick from the stems enough blossoms to fill a quart measure when pressed.

Dandruff Heads Become Hairless

If you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve and destroy it completely. To do this, get out four ounces of ordinary liquid arsenic; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arsenic at any drug store. It is inexpensive and four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.

down; add one gallon of cold water and steep 24 hours, strain and add 4 pounds of sugar, three sliced lemons and one cup of yeast. Set away for two weeks, then strain carefully, pour into a jug, and after several months, bottle.

SOCIETY

Mrs. O. C. Sprague and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner today at Mrs. Sprague's home on Third street. The guests were the members of the Thursday Afternoon Kensington Club: Mesdames Joseph Lake, John Wood, William Wood, Lucien Locke, Benjamin Riegel, B. W. Hopkins, O. W. Sprague, Etta Matthews, Frank Matthews, Corney Wells and Frank White. The table was exquisitely adorned in pink and white trilliums, and the places were marked with dainty cards. The delicious menu was served in two courses. After dinner needlework was indulged in.

The Bigelow Methodist Young People's Missionary Society will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey, 1643 Robinson avenue. The assisting hostesses are Misses Dode Jeffers, Ethel Musser and Myrtle Foster. A large attendance is desired as the mite boxes will be opened and arrangements will be made for an entertainment to be given soon at the home of Mrs. D. A. Berndt.

The Community Cradle Roll party will be held in Trinity Methodist church Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. All mothers of the Cradle Roll who have babies enrolled, or being enrolled, this week, are urgently invited to attend. This includes all the Protestant churches in the city. An excellent program will be given and a talk by Dr. F. H. Williams will be followed by refreshments.

The Embury Class of Bigelow Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hilley Lloyd, 421 Bond street.

Miss Eva Kilecyne, of Eleventh street, has returned from a visit with Miss Lucretia Stanton at Hamden.

Mrs. Raymond Wittsee and Miss Marie Bauer will entertain with a luncheon Saturday at one o'clock at Mrs. Wittsee's home on Gallia avenue, complimentary to Miss Lydia Giesler, who will soon be married to Mr. J. Houston Riekey.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Gault have gone to Columbus, where the doctor will attend the meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Ohio, and will be gone until Saturday.

Miss Floy Hammond entertained Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Griffin at dinner last evening at The Washington Hotel.

The David Tappan Circle of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Page Geer, on Sinton street, where Miss Marietta Hicks will be the hostess.

Miss Edna Marting has gone to Columbus to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Marting.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. T. church will meet in the church parlors Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present, as there is business of importance.

The All Saints' Ladies' Aid Society will hold a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Morelow's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fay, who were recently married in Syracuse, N. Y., arrived last evening and have gone to house-keeping on Officere street. Mr. Fay is employed at the Portsmouth Solvay Company.

Misses Dorothy and Helen Dowling are arranging for a picnic for Saturday, to be held in Kentucky, starting at 9 a. m. The party will be chaperoned by Mrs. C. E. Dowling.

Miss Alice Dever left yesterday for Madison, Wis., to visit an old college friend.

Mrs. W. S. Walker and son, Harold, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bayless motored to McDemont yesterday in Mrs. Walker's beautiful new car and stopped in Leesville on their way home, for dinner at the Thomas House.

Mrs. Volney Thompson and Miss Perlina Thompson, who have been visiting in Riverside, Cal., have gone to Santa Rosa, New Mexico, for a visit.

Mrs. Gay Thompson has received a letter from her sister, Miss Esther Ann Smith, of New York, who has just returned from abroad, where she visited in Spain, London and Paris, to buy antiques for the John Wamaker store. While in Paris Miss Smith was in a Zeppelin raid. She has had some wonderful experiences since going abroad. They had a safe escape home, after almost "sneaking" across the ocean.

Mrs. F. B. Winter and Mrs. Alexander W. Dunn have returned from Cincinnati, where they went to hear Carnes.

The Cradle Roll superintendents of all the churches will meet this evening at 7:15 at Trinity church to report the results of the canvass.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 121



No more Hot Irons can Press my Trousers

"No Sir! NO Sir! No more hot irons can press my trousers—that scorching heat shrivels the life out of the cloth while the damp steam rots the fabric."

Here's a Valet that lives in my closet, presses my trousers by the heatless method Free of Charge.

LEAHEY'S

HEATLESS Trousers Press

Presses your trousers by automatic heatless method that removes baggy knees, smooths away wrinkles and gives a knife-like crease from belt to foot. A Presser, a Creaser, a Stretcher and a Hanger that keeps them always protected from dust and moths, all combined in one.

No Operating Expense—First Cost the Last Cost
\$1.00 now pays for pressing bills all your life. It is the greatest money-saving, time-saving and labor-saving invention for men since the advent of the safety razor.

A Personal Valet Service For 1 Cent a Month
Gives you that prosperous look. No more hot irons that shorten the life of your trousers by burning the life out of the fabric if you use Leakey's

HEATLESS TROUSERS PRESS. You will be surprised at the effect on others and on yourself. Remember, the shoddy man gets the shoddy job.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

The Country Club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. C. McCoy.

Miss Lucile Morgan, of Weston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lee Thuma, of Fourth street.

Mrs. A. P. Pope, of Bond street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Covington, Ky.

The Evening Kensington Club will be entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Lucy Scott, on Third street.

George Krieker, who recently received a medical discharge from the army, has gone to Cleveland to take up his electrical business.

5,000,000 Corns Lifted Right Off!

Try 2 Drops of Magic "Gels-It". There's a wonderful difference between getting rid of a corn now and the way they used to try to get rid of it only four or five years ago. "Gels-It" is a revolutionary corn remedy. It's the only corn remedy.



"See? Just 2 Drops of 'Gels-It' Now Tomorrow I'll Feel That Corn Right Off—And It's Gone!" Today that acts on the new principle, not only of shriveling up the corn, but of loosening the corn off, so that you can lift it right off with your fingers. Put 2 drops of "Gels-It" on that corn or callus tonight. That's all. The corn is loosed sure at sunrise. No pain, no trouble, or soreness. You do away once and for all with tormenting bandages, toe-cutting shoes and irremovable what-nots. Try it—get surprised and lose a corn. "Gels-It" is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Sold in Portsmouth and recommended as the world's best Corn Remedy by Coburn's Drug Store, J. F. Davis Drug Co., and Pure Drug Co.

Will My Complexion Look As Well Next Year?

That's the question many a woman puts to herself as she views the effects of her favorite powder, cream or soap.

Harmony Toilet Requisites
Carry our personal guarantee of absolute purity. They will earn a permanent place on the dresser. This week we are giving

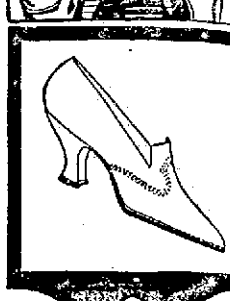
FREE with every purchase at our Toilet Goods Counter

AN ILLUSTRATED CARD on massage and care of the complexion. Follow the directions and you will be delighted with the results. Try some of the following:

Bouquet Jeannie
Complexion Powder 35c
Toilet Water 1.25
Soap 35c
Violet Dulce

Gold Cream 50c
Vanishing Cream 50c
Cocoa Butter Cold Cream 50c
Alma Zada Face Powder .50
These articles represent the pick of our Toilet Goods Department

Wurster Bros.
The Rexall Store
Chillicothe Street



All Mobilized and Ready For May's Big Shoe Selling!

And to look at the new shoes awaiting you here, one would say:

"Spring dipped her brush into the Rainbow and Painted us a Panorama of Glorious New Fashions."

Superb new Pumps, dainty White Shoes, Sporty 'Sport' Shoes, and all the other new May needs, are ready!

A FEW "BOOT-NOTES"

Dull Kid Pumps, turns and wets from **\$3.50** to **\$7**

White Pumps in Ostrich Cloth and **\$2.50** to **\$5**

White Sport Boots and Oxford at **\$4** and **\$5**

The Anderson Bros. Co.

Your Hair and Appearance

Your appearance is what interests you most vitally. The use of a

Queen Quality

hair switch will indeed make a marked addition to your personal comeliness.

We will

match your hair perfectly from stock and if preferable have one ordered specially for you by giving us a small clipping of your hair. You will be delighted with the match and its wear.

The Anderson Bros. Co.

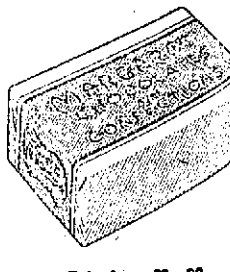
Mr. Marting At Meeting

Albert Marting, president of the Ohio Retailers' Dry Goods Association, attended a quarterly business meeting of the directors of the Association held in the Chamber of Commerce building, Columbus, Wednesday.

"Wuxtra!"

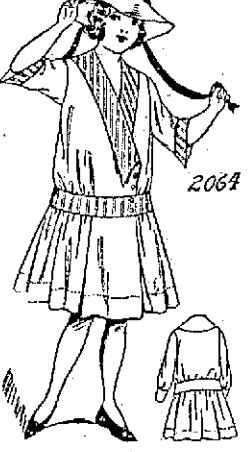
PRICES GOING DOWN

Next Saturday, May 5th, Flock & Blake are going to sell a full pound box of Chocolate Prod. Co.'s "Margaret" Chocolate candy, a 60 cents value for 25c.



Telephone No. 93

TIMES SERVICE PATTERN 2064



A SMART DRESS FOR MOTHER'S GIRL

2064—This style is good for any of the materials now in vogue. The neck is finished with a shaped collar. The waist front is lengthened to form a panel, below the belt. The skirt is full and gathered. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length.

The pattern is cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. It requires 2 1/2 yards of 36-inch material for an 8-year size.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

COUPON

This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc., plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

No. 2064. Size Age (for child)
Street and Number
Name
City State

Investments

Thousands of dollars could be saved to every community, annually, if the purchasers of stock would take the trouble to inquire what was to be done with the money they were investing.

When the principle is safe, interest and dividends take care of themselves.

Of course in many instances you must wait a while for development which has been the case with the stocks of Life Insurance Companies that have grown so valuable, it is the result of safe guarding the original capital.

The Great Western Life Insurance Company of Ohio.

Get a free booklet of the story of One Hundred Dollars.

J. W. Durnell

Filmore Musser

Telephone 902 X

Twenty dollars will buy one share.

Office over Ohio Valley Bank

Military Census Cards Here

REGISTRATION CARD

[No.]

1	Name in full (Given name) (Family name)	Age, in yrs.
2	Home address (No.) (Street) (City) (State)	
3	Date of birth (Month) (Day) (Year)	
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a naturalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared your intention (specify which)?	
5	Where were you born? (Town) (State) (Nation)	
6	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office?	
8	By whom employed? Where employed?	
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, solely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	
10	Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?	
11	What military service have you had? Rank, years, branch, Nation or State	
12	Do you claim exemption from draft (specify grounds)?	

I affirm that I have verified above answers and that they are true

(Signature or mark)

If person is of African descent, tear off this corner

The registration cards for the military census, which will be taken in connection with the conscription bill, arrived in this city Thursday morning.

There are hundreds of the big white and blue cards. The cards came addressed to Mayor H. H. Kaps. Presumably, the military census will be taken under the supervision of the city administration.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

W. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

tion by the members of the board of election.

Every man between the ages of twenty-one and forty will be asked to register, at which time, complete information relative to age, military experience, etc., will be given.

In return the registrar will give you a small blue card which certifies that you have registered in accordance with the proclamation issued by President Wilson and in compliance with the law.

This little blue card may be demanded of you at any time. Those who fail to register and are of military age will automatically be placed on the "slacker" list and provisions for these men will be made by the war department later.

Mayor H. H. Kaps stated Thursday that he would turn the cards over to the board of election and await further instructions.

Another Flag Flies

The forging department at the Whitaker-Glessner company had a double flag raising at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. A large flag was raised on the outside of the building housing this department, and another, a little smaller, was raised inside the building, and is constantly kept floating by the ventilating system in the building.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO ORGANIZE

The Portsmouth Branch, National Council of Defense, will organize Friday evening at the first meeting of the members. The meeting will be held at the Board of Trade offices, beginning at seven thirty o'clock.

WIRELESS OPERATOR ON U. S. SHIP

Mrs. Edward Goltz's brother, recently joined the Naval Reserves is now a wireless operator on a United States ship.

Mr. Wehrly Will Talk

H. D. Wehrly, secretary of The Bureau, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Men's Forum to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Allen M. E. church on Seventh street. A program will be arranged and the meeting promises to be well attended.

A Kidney Medicine That Grows More Popular Every Year

I have been selling Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root for fifteen years and I have yet to receive a complaint. I believe it is a wonderful and useful preparation and I have been satisfied with its influence in my own case. Its excellent success in the troubles for which it is recommended is a sufficient guarantee of its value.

Very truly yours,
L. C. FORD AND CO., Druggists
Nov. 1, 1916. Berkeley, Ohio.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer and Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Portsmouth Daily Times. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

BODY NOT FOUND

No trace has been found of the body of Walter Vaughn, who fell off the Island Queen last week and was drowned in the Ohio river. Charles Vaughn, brother, continues ill at his home on Sixth street and is unable to continue a search for his brother's body.

THEATRICAL

At The Iris

Today will be the last opportunity to see "The Hawaiian Romance" presented by Dave Newman's Tahitian Girls. The singing in this bill was well received by the three large audiences yesterday. The comedy is good. Miss Hawley sang "The Letter Which Never Reached Home", illustrated by motion pictures. This song has been adapted by resident Wilson as a National song. There will be a special picture program arranged. Tomorrow a complete change will be made in both pictures and vaudeville. The company will present "The Apothecary Shop". This is a farce comedy with plenty of good clean comedy and suitable for children. The management has arranged a special five cent matinee for Saturday for the children, at which special pictures will be shown in addition to the show.

River News

Portsmouth, May 3.—Observations taken at 9 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Bar.	Humid.	Clouds
Franklin	15	21 R	-0.1	...	...
Greensboro	18	8.2 F	-0.3	...	...
Pittsburgh	22	4.3 F	-0.2	...	...
Wheeling	36	5.3 R	...	...	...
Zanesville	25	8.8 F	-0.1	...	...
Parkersburg	36	6.7 F	+0.9	...	...
Chillicothe	30	6.0 F	...	...	...
Pl. Pleasant	40	8.8 R	+0.7	...	...
Huntington	50	10.5 F	+0.4	...	...
Catlettsburg	50	12.7 F	+0.4	...	...
Portsmouth	50	12.9 R	+0.4	...	...
Cincinnati	50	13.9 F	-0.2	...	...

FORECAST

Showers tonight and Friday over upper Ohio valley. River at Portsmouth will be about stationary or rise slowly.

F. B. WINTER, River Observer.

DENIES REPORT ON WILSON'S EXPRESSION
LONDON, May 3.—Denial that Foreign Secretary Balfour had reported from Washington that President Wilson had expressed the opinion that a speedy solution of the Irish problem "would do more to further the fight for world democracy than any other concession Britain could make," was made in the House of Commons today. Lord Cecil, acting foreign minister in Balfour's absence, made the denial in reply to queries from Irish nationalist members.

Always Bargains! Friday Opportunities! For You!!



Men!

This is For You

85c UNION SUITS. Men's 85c balbriggan union suits in white, with short sleeves, ankle length, 59c

1.50 SHIRTS. A new lot men's \$1.50 shirts, soft or stiff cuffs, good patterns, fast colors, 98c

45c UNDERWEAR. Men's balbriggan shirts and drawers, ecru, well reinforced in seams, all sizes 29c
Men's \$1.50 work trousers 98c
Men's 35c Silk Hose 24c

\$1.50 TUB SKIRTS

More than a dozen styles in white, checked, striped and fancy tub skirts 98c

EXTRA!

SALE OF MIDDIES!

CHILDREN'S 65c MIDDIES. Good quality middies with large colored collars, sizes 6 to 14 39c
WOMEN'S \$1.00 MIDDIES. Women's middies worth 85c and \$1.00, all styles, all trimmings, 59c
\$1.50 BREAKFAST SETS consisting of skirt and jacket, belted, pockets, nicely made and trimmed 98c

Curtains!

1.25 LACE CURTAINS 2 1/2 yards long, pretty patterns, per pair only 79c
\$3.00 CURTAINS of lace, beige, marquisette in beautiful patterns, white or ecru, for \$1.98

Hosiery!

45c SILK HOSE. Women's boot silk hose, black, grey, etc., reinforced toe; spliced heel; elastic top 29c
45c BURSON HOSE 19c

CHILDREN'S 10c STOCKINGS reinforced toe and heel. Fast black, a good hose for wear 12c

WAISTS!

\$3.00 WAISTS of crepe de chine, taffeta, washable silks, etc., newest shades and clover styles \$1.98
\$1.50 WAISTS of madras, voile, organdie, etc., large collars. Newest ideas in wash waists 98c
Other waists at \$1.39, \$2.99, \$3.49, \$3.98, \$4.99, etc.

75c Under-Muslins

Dainty 75c undermuslins embroidery, lace and ribbon trimmed. Including GOWNS CHEMISES, DRAWERS, CORSETS COVERS, PETTICOATS, ETC.

49c

PORTSMOUTH DRY GOODS

Fire Still Smouldering

Fire is still smouldering in the Portsmouth. All day Wednesday people gathered at the fire scene to view the ruins and many crossed the river from this city.

Mrs. Rebecca Adams, of South Portsmouth, who was slightly burned in the fire, has recovered. Her husband, Will Adams, who was in Cincinnati, at the time of the fire, has returned from the Queen City.

Every Railroad Man Should Read This

Peterson Bros. Dear Sirs: I was afflicted with what the doctors said were Varicose Ulcers, and up until about five weeks ago I have been treating them for about a year and five months. With all the treatments that were prescribed to me by several doctors I received little benefit, and they kept spreading and gave me much distress and I was induced by a brother brakeman to try Peterson's Ointment, and after I had used two boxes I saw the wonderful results. You can tell suffering ones troubled with ugly, painful and horrid ulcers that your Ointment is a cure for them when everything else fails, as I have tried about everything.

Thanking you many times over, I am, your happy friend, Chas. J. Heyser, Butte Creek, Mich., 11 Glenwood Ave., Jan. 12, 1916.

I know and dozens of people who me," says Peterson, "that Peterson's Ointment also cures eczema, old sores, salt rheum, piles and all skin diseases, and Fisher and Stretch's Pharmacy sells a big box for 25 cents."

Musical Tonight

The Allen Chapel Gleasers will give a musical in the chapel at 7:30 this evening. An admission of 10c.

The Rookwood

One of the very newest patterns for this season's wear is the Rookwood Colonial Pump, made of very fine light weight glazed kid, light welt sole and the new Paris heel. This indeed is a most beautiful piece of merchandise, without a fault. To appreciate this pump you must see it on your foot.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Robert George, Deceased. Emma George has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Robert George, late of Soloto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1917.

NATHAN B. GILLILAND, Probate Judge of Soloto County, Ohio.

LEGAL NOTICE
Sidney F. Fitch, residing at 3235 Duncanson Street, Louisville, Ky., is hereby notified that Joseph H. Fitch has filed her petition against him for divorce and custody of their minor child in case No. 16712 in the Common Pleas Court of Soloto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 18th day of June, 1917.

MILNER, MILLER & SEARL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 5-1 Thurs.

COAL DEALERS' NOTICE
Sealed proposals will be received by the Clerk of the Board of Education of the Portsmouth City School District, Soloto County, Ohio, until 12:00 o'clock, noon, Friday, June 8, 1917, for 20 tons, more or less, of Smokeless or Pocahontas Coal 140 tons, more or less, of good run-of-clear lump coal. Said coal to be delivered in the several school buildings of said district, on or before August 15th, 1917. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or guaranty by some disinterested person or persons or surety company in a penalty equal to ten per cent of the amount of the bid. That if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into and the performance of it properly secured. Each bid must contain the name of the person interested therein, the name of the mine from which the coal is to be furnished, and analysis of the coal.

The successful bidder must give bond in the sum of fifty per cent of the contract guaranteeing the same kind and full weight of coal as bid upon, and its delivery by August 15th, 1917. Said bond reserve the right to reject and all bids.
By order of the Board of Education, WILLIAM C. HAZLEBROCK, Clerk 5-1 Thurs.

U. S. Government Indian Land Sale

THE GREAT NEW STATE OF OKLAHOMA ROLLS IN LIQUID WEALTH, THOUSANDS MADE HIGH, OIL HITS HIGHEST PRICE KNOWN. State produced 117,000,000 barrels last year. Throughout the oil fields are wonderful examples of farms and fortunes gained by the rush of oil. Dan Tucker, ten-year-old boy, gets \$100.00 daily, oil royalty. Sarah Reister, a seventeen-year-old girl, receives \$25,000.00 monthly. Henry Paya, former railroad brakeman, gets one hundred thousand monthly from oil leases. Roy Johnson, a Michigan printer, cleared a hundred thousand dollars on a two hundred dollar investment. Cole McGhee, Oklahoma carpenter, made \$81,000.00 on a hundred and seventy-five dollar investment. Hundreds of others, purchasers of cheap Indian lands, and heirs to Indian allotments, have reaped huge fortunes from oil royalties.

OIL! OIL! OIL!

The Oklahoma Exhibit Car now in Portsmouth, has been sent here for the purpose of advertising the opening of half a million acres of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian Lands, located in Southeastern Oklahoma, which are soon to be sold by the United States Government—on easy annual payments. All in the Oklahoma Oil Belt. This is the chance of a lifetime, as the Government does not require you to live on these lands or improve them, and they can be bought direct from Uncle Sam at a few dollars per acre, on easy payments. Irrigation not necessary; forty-five inch rainfall. Agricultural, timber and grazing lands, close to railroads and prosperous towns.

The Oklahoma Exhibit Car contains an extensive display of Oklahoma products, both agricultural and mineral, as well as numerous photographic views of western development. For those interested in the Indian Lands we have maps, charts, plots, blue prints, geological surveys, etc. on car, and demonstrators are on hand to acquaint the public with the terms and conditions.

DON'T FORGET—The population of the United States doubles every thirty years, but there will never be any more land than there is today. Open Sunday. Open daily 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5:30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Your last opportunity. Do it now or never.

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A CONDITION EXISTENT

The bureau of community service is about the busiest of all public organizations in these days when all are aroused to unusual activity. The good it is doing is immeasurable. If it had done nothing else than be the incidental means of bringing the knowledge to the city of the deplorable housing conditions that prevail herein, it would seem to well justify all its cost and its labors.

It may shock our rather complacent self-esteem to know we live elbow to elbow with diseased and suffering humanity, unfit for the comfortable abode of one human, but if that shock leads any way to betterment it will be all the better for that.

That it promises results is indicated in the fact that earnest men and women are discussing plans for elimination and offering suggestions as to means. Perhaps, it is better not to comment on these until there is a more aroused public sentiment on the subject and thus more probability of some measure, with the best probability of success, generally centered upon.

Meanwhile, every citizen who would help his fellowman, who would see these public sources of disease and death removed, should give his best thought to them. Few things would be worth more his best attention and not of many problems could one do such noble service to his kind in offering a solution that is practicable and within reach of the community.

CUTTING IT OUT

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

That is a terrible story which the Yonkers papers tell of the clergyman who shot his wife and mother-in-law and killed himself as a result of arguing about the war. For sheer horror, it differs but little from sinking the Lusitania. It was, at least, as irrational.

Nor is it without significance for many, if not for all of us, for most of us have dear and intimate friends from whom we differ about the war and other kindred topics concerning which we are under the strongest possible temptation to argue. About trivial things we are content to differ from our friends, but in proportion as they become significant and important our souls become intolerant of contradiction. Just why it is that we demand agreement in judgment, and even opinion, from others it is not easy to understand. Is it because of that vanity which makes us want always to appear wise? Is it the fear that if we do not see eye to eye with those we love our friendships will be imperiled? Is it a sort of devilish determination to force other minds to our point of view? Or is it, because of our love of the right and our fear that if the "wrong" prevails immeasurable harm will be done?

At any rate, intolerance of disagreement and contradiction is an all but universal characteristic of humanity. And the most inward spirit of intolerance is anger. There are few souls anywhere so noble and beautiful as to find joy in the differences of the opinions of their friends from their own. As a matter of fact, to a broad and tolerant spirit such differences are a source of immeasurable delight, as are contrasts in color and size and sound. But with the average man they only provoke antagonism and unfriendly debate, resulting often in hopeless allegations and not seldom in tragedies like that in the city of Yonkers.

It ought to be a warning, therefore, to us all. If we cannot talk about this war without bitterness and resentment we ought not to talk about it at all. There are many subjects of conversation that have to be tabooed for one reason or another, and this is probably one. Grave and great as it is, it is not grave and great enough to warrant murder, nor is it grave and great enough to warrant the estrangement of friends. True friendship nothing else is more sacred in human life. All true friendships can stand tremendous strains, and especially those of divergent views of even the greatest problems of thought, but not if those divergences are to be ever lastingly discussed. If those divergences between us and our friends are producing constraint and angry debate, we must cut them out. We shall have trouble and sorrow enough from this war without the loss of that sweetest of all life's consolations, friendship.

Cut it out! Take it! Give us a rest!

Brother Lightner, of the Buena Vista Methodist church, between ticks in saving souls finds time to cast a sinful eye at a fine horse. He would rather hold the lines over a high class stepper than sit at the wheel of the best automobile that ever came out of a factory, and so it is not surprising that he seized the opportunity the other day to inspect the fine horses on the J. B. Willim stock farm near Vanceburg, Ky. One beautiful bay particularly caught the eye of the brother from Buena Vista and Mr. Willim promptly urged that he give the horse a little exercise. The animal was hitched up to a sulky and Brother Lightner started off on the training track. He told the horse to "git up" and he got all right, all right. He "got" so fast that Brother Lightner began to think that he was being taken on a short cut to his future home. He held onto the reins and kept the horse on the track and finally pulled him down. Then he learned that he had made a mile in 2:54. Brother Lightner did not invest in this particular stepper although urged to do so by Mr. Willim. "Still, he was some horse," he said regretfully. "But I think he had a little too much ginger in him for a meek and humble person to use him every day."

It was a glorious rain, magnificently timed. We need the weather clerk as an ally and thank him for small favors with a lively expectation of more to follow.

The total per capita of the money in the country is \$45.34. If you have not got your share, you can get it, if you are able and willing to work, for there never was such a call for diligent hands.

Farmers should just bear this in mind: Their problem isn't in feeding a nation, but more than half the world and when peace comes well nigh all of it for awhile.

WHEN THE WEATHER MAN SAYS "FROST"



Can you conceive it? There is an insistent demand in Portsmouth right now for two thousand workmen and more. Half of this number could be given permanent jobs, all work of months, at good wages. The Solvay plants could use around fifteen hundred, the steel mills six hundred and other industries would take up the remainder. Unfortunately, in a manner, it does not seem possible to find enough men for the jobs, no matter how hard the jobs try to run the men down.

It will please a lot of people, especially over Southern Ohio, to learn that the state administration has given Edward Donovan, of Waverly, an important place in the fire marshal's department. Mr. Donovan is an active and aggressive Democrat and a young man of capacity, who gave the state good service for six years in the same department to which he is again assigned.

Talk is again going the rounds that Germany is getting ready to make another peace offering. Until she stops fighting for it on her own terms, which are about like the python attaining it by crushing and swallowing its victim, the rest of the world isn't going to have much faith in whatever she may propose.

You can make your own lot happier by turning that vacant lot into a garden.

The hoe is destined to play an important part in victory.

Sometimes even the preacher fumbles a job. As for instance in the case we quote below:
I'll never more feel kindly toward
The Reverend Jabez Brown.
He took our darling baby and
Baptized it upside down. —Gallipolis Tribune.

The Berlin Vorwarts, Socialist, urges the German government to forego a war indemnity. That is very considerate. The allies probably will aid The Vorwarts efficiently to that end. —New York World.

Whiskey 20 cents a drink, beer 10 cents a glass, is the prospect at present. But the man who wants either can always "afford" the rice, no matter what it may be. Even men of no means who loaf for a living manage always to have the price of a drink, and spend it cheerfully. —Gallipolis Tribune.

The largest number of honest men that was ever got together in one bunch was just an even eleven. Judas Iscariot was the twelfth. That's the record. For that reason I've always stuck it out that we ought to have only ten men on a jury. —Pete Johnson in "Over, Under, Around or Through," in the Saturday Evening Post.

BUMBLE BEES

(By George Martin)

You have all heard of the stinging rebuke. Well, the bumble bee invented it. Yes, and he administers it on the slightest provocation.

The mosquito claims this invention, but any one who has ever had any experience with a bumble bee knows that the mosquito is just a poor imitation.

The bumble bee starts out harmlessly enough, but he is all trouble in the end. When a bumble bee unsheathes his tail, beware.

Personally, we'd rather be stung by William Howard Taft than by a good, capable bumble bee.

The average tail—as instances, the poodle dog's—is purely an ornament, but with a bumble bee it's all utility.

And we speak from a knowledge of the facts when we say:

Have all your dealings with the bumble bee head-first.

Goes To Pittsburgh

P. P. Sayre, of the McClintic-Marshall Company, has gone to Pittsburgh, to a new position.

Selling Many Buicks

Agent Stanley Prichard Wednesday sold a Buick Four to Adam Gleim and a Buick Six to Haverkotte Bros., of the Boulevard, and one to C. S. Hancock.

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, May 3.—The Smoak Colony in Washington Square is trying to minimize the number of fancy dress dances in the square every week. They believe one a week is quite sufficient. For the past four weeks there has been one every night.

Many of the younger set simply paint themselves over with gold paint like a steam radiator and then buy ten cents worth of cheese-cloth for drapery. So many of them adopt this form of dress that it was rather startling at the "Masses" Ball to see one lady in silver paint.

At about five in the morning Charles Hanson Towne, the magazine man, turned to the silver painted lady and with a yawn said: "Darling, I am Growing Old; silver legs among the gold." And the lady giggled right out loud.

But do not think for a moment that all is frivolity in the Square. There are dozens, yea scores, of the Little Groups of Serious Thinkers. When they are not going to fancy dress balls they are discussing Renoir's influence over Willy Glackens, the revolutionary artist, and knocking magazine editors who have no appreciation of art.

Give the average one of these groups three rounds of black coffee and two dozen cigarettes and they can solve every one of the world's problems at one sitting. But they are all workers in the crowded vineyard of art. They laugh at the men and women who arise at 7 a. m., work hard all day and have bank accounts. What, says Washington Square, do these poor souls know about life?

The Pocket Playhouses have come to stay. At first they were laughed at by the Broadway managers and now the same managers are shouting in the press that they are a menace—wrecks in the theatrical garden that need uprooting.

The truth is that the little theatres have brought fresh air into the drama and opened a field of dramatic literature that Broadway managers would have never entered. The little playhouses lack the crass commercialism that is the real menace to the Broadway theatres.

When Louis H. Chulif erected a ten-story studio building—costing a half million—to be devoted to the artistic dancers, the gilded dancers

proprietors laughed and tapped their heads significantly. Yet this quiet Russian—ten years in America—with one fell stroke has made the interpretive dances a part of social gaieties.

New York is surfeited just now with charity and war bazaars. Formerly these affairs had Maurice and Walton and the Castles and the modern dancers as the star attractions. Now they have Greek folk, interpretive and other artistic dances to lure the crowds.

I have never played golf, but I heard two men laugh so heartily over this joke stop a Fifth Avenue bus that I pass it on so that it may be appreciated by golfists.

"That was a fine drive you made this afternoon," said the First Man.

"Which do you mean?" asked the Second Man.

"Why that time you hit the ball."

Seen around the town: A moving van owned by a man named Campus. A Broadway snake dancer knitting for soldiers at a Red Cross tea. A crippled woman with tiny flags pinned on her crutches. A man with a blood red silk shirt and light checkered suit trimmed in black braid. A girl elevator operator in an office building. A woman in a riding habit wearing a monocle. A cub bear advertising a toothpaste in a Broadway drug store.

From "Cannonsburg" I. Mearan, of Ironton, visited friends in Portsmouth Tuesday evening.

Business Trip Edgar G. Millar and Jos. T. Mickelthwait left Wednesday on a short business trip to Cliff, Ky.

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A shorter work day
And a little more mnu.
—Roller Monthly.

George's Idea of a Bath

George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Notwithstanding the frequent baths to which he was condemned, George thrived exceedingly. One day a neighbor remarked on his rapid growth.

"Yes," said George, "that's ma's fault. She waters me too much!"—Tit-Bits.

Needs a Hair Tonic

Lodger—I wish you would put another mattress on my bed. Landlady—Why, that is a genuine hair mattress you have.

Lodger—Well, perhaps it was once, but it's had headed now.—Indianapolis Star.

The Last Word In Presents

"Did Marie get many handsome wedding presents?" "Yes, indeed. Her friends were quite extravagant in what they gave her. Why, she got a whole crate of eggs and two barrels of flour."—Baltimore American.

Somewhat Particular

A little girl entered the grocery store and asked for a quart of vinegar. The clerk asked: "Brown or white?" and she replied: "What other colors have you got?"

Didn't Want Old Ones

"What are these?" "Elderberries, mum?" "Oh, said the young housekeeper, "I want some young berries, please."—Kansas City Journal.

A Good Answer

Teacher—What is the capital of Florida? Bright Boy—The money they get from us Northerners.—Boston Transcript.

Isn't This Killing

"I bet my father has killed more people than your father," bragged one of Burke's Lincoln House flunks. "He's a soldier, an' he's got two German helmets an' a medal!"

"Killin'?" retorted the other youth. "Your father don't know nothin' about killin'." Now, there's my father; nobody can teach him nothin' about killin'. He's a taxi driver."—London Ideas.

A Wise Grand-daddy

The Recruiting Official—One grand father living? Is he on your father's or mother's side? The Recruiter—Oh, he varies, sir; he sticks up for both on 'em—a sort o' neutral.—Detroit News.

Buying a Hat

Mrs. Instile—I don't want that hat. Nobody wears anything like that now.

Willmer—Here's a charming little toque. Mrs. Instile—Take it away. Everybody has one like that.—Topeka Capital.

Not Worth Much, at That

"How much are potatoes worth now?"

"They're worth no more than they ever were, but they're costin' about six times as much."—Detroit Free Press.

The Way to Fix 'Em

His Honor—You crushed the plebeians with your car. Defendant—I know, sir, but put yourself in my place. His Honor—Willingly, if you'll put yourself in his.—Boston Transcript.

Some Will Power

"Old Blank's niece and nephew don't dare balk in the slightest thing." "He must have great will power."

"You bet he has! He can will \$5,000,000."—Boston Transcript.

Will Go Half Way

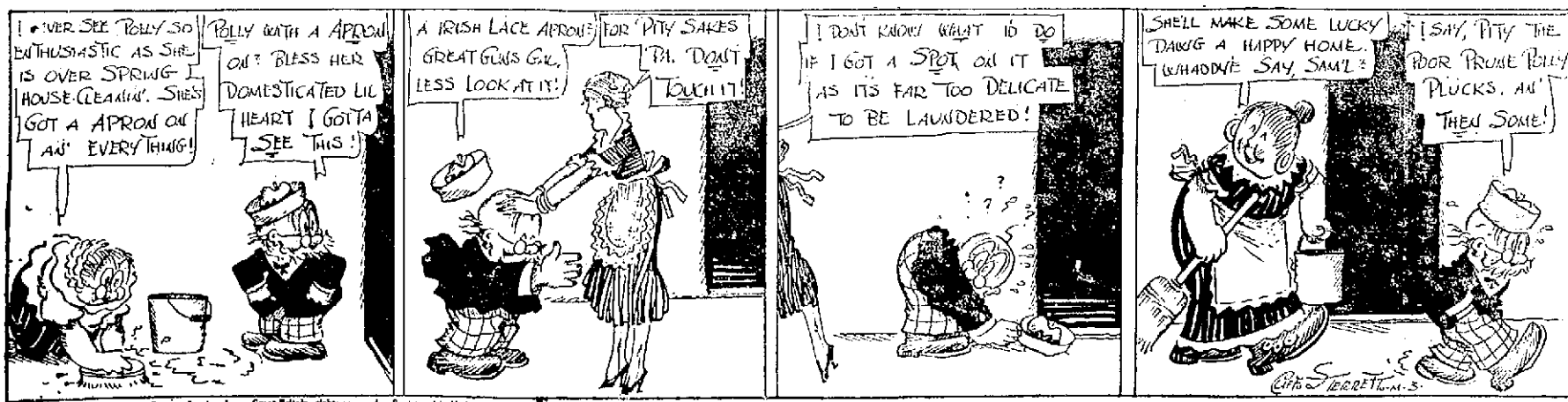
"So she has agreed to be yours?" "That was not exactly the way she expressed it."

"No?" "She said she would be as much mine as I would be hers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Would Polly Make a Happy Home? Ask Pa

By CLIFF STERRETT





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Haig Renews British Offensive

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ACTION OPENS OVER TWELVE MILE FRONT

LONDON, May 3.—After two days of inaction the British drive was renewed in powerful force again today—and in a new direction, Field Marshal Haig reported today.

"There was heavy fighting all along the front, from the Hindenburg line south of the Senese river to the Acheville-Vimy road," he said. "We are progressing and have already captured a number of strongholds hostile to us."

The British commander-in-chief's report indicates an offensive extending over a front of at least twelve miles. It is that distance from the road between Vimy and Acheville on the north, to the Senese river on the south.

There has been almost continuous fighting around Vimy, but the direction of the thrust by the British offensive has heretofore been exerted in an easterly direction, toward Douai. Haig's report today indicated a sudden switch to a northern push, out of Arras, Oppy and Arras. These towns lie approximately seven and a half miles north of Montchy Le Fenix, where the strength of the British drive was formerly most powerfully exerted. It was against further advances here also that Hindenburg threw great forces of his reserves.

PARIS, May 3.—Resumption of spirited fighting along widely

scattered points of the whole French front was reported in today's official statement. The report showed French troops in action at such widely distant points as south of St. Quentin, around Rheims, at Verdun and St. Mihiel. "In the Chemin des Dames region there was great activity in artillery and patrol encounters," the statement said. "In the Champagne German attacks were repulsed in the woods west of Monts Cornillet and Haut, our forces capturing 219 prisoners—the entire garrison of a block-house."

"Around Verdun the French penetrated German trenches in the Avancourt wood, on the right bank of the Meuse."

"There was patrol fighting and cannonading at several points on the front, especially in the St. Mihiel sector."

DENIES REPORT ON WILSON'S EXPRESSION

LONDON, May 3.—Denial that Foreign Secretary Balfour had reported from Washington that President Wilson had expressed the opinion that a speedy solution of the Irish problem "would do more to further the fight for world democracy than any other concession Britain could make," was made in the House of Commons today. Lord Cecil, acting foreign minister in Balfour's absence, made the denial in reply to queries from Irish nationalist members.

CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN CHILE AND U. S., THIS MAN'S AIM



Julian Ramos, a Chilean journalist, owner of the El Diano Ilustrado, of Santiago, Chile, has been appointed a special envoy of his government to the United States, for the purpose of studying economic, political and social conditions here, with the view of bringing about a closer relationship between the two countries.

TALKS TOO MUCH

LIMA, O., May 3.—John Arnold, 37, barber, was arrested last night on the charge of making "treasonable remarks." He said the President "ought to be shot, ought to be the first called under conscription," and called "Wilson a pig."

The latest telephone wire in Fort Smith are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department. Phone 446.

CHANCELLOR FACING A POLITICAL CRISIS

LONDON, May 3.—Whether German Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg is to make a peace offer or not, the German statesman was an outstanding figure in the European war news of today. Messages from Germany as to the peace speech were conflicting, some insisting he had deferred delivery of the address, others that he would make the announcement today as scheduled.

But whether or not he talked, all news from Germany reaching Denmark and Holland today, indicated that the Chancellor today is facing his greatest crisis politically. He is under fire from the Conservatives, who oppose electoral reforms; he is mistrusted by the socialists because he hasn't gone far enough in promise of reforms; he is blamed by other parties for mal-administration of the food control.

Reports of a new peace offer from Hollweg have crystallized this opposition. The junkers and big manufacturers fear Hollweg may try to announce Germany's willingness to make peace by returning the industrial sections of Belgium and France she now holds. Hindenburg is being advanced by this class of Hollweg's enemies as his logical successor.

President Of Reichstag Flays Wilson, Says "He'll Bite Granite"

AMSTERDAM, Via London, May 3.—The German Reichstag resumed its session today. The president of the chamber Dr. Johannes Kaempf, in his opening address, speaking of the entry of the United States into the war, said a new and mighty opponent had joined the ranks of Germany's enemies. President Wilson, in a message to congress on April 2, he declared, said the nation was waging war against the Germans in the interest of mankind and on the ground of justice.

President Wilson, Dr. Kaempf continued, had lost his sight in making the assertion, since he had not stirred a finger to hinder England when England announced her war of starvation against Germany, a war in violation of all human and international rights; President Wilson had lost his sight when he rejected the German proposal to secure the lives of Americans on American vessels in certain routes, which carried no contraband; and by this rejection exposed his own com-

patrists to danger and death. "President Wilson," said Mr. Kaempf, "represents the German people as without will of their own and as having been driven into the war by a group of ambitious people, but he tells nothing of the enemies' recently strongly expressed will to destroy Germany."

"The German people rose in August, 1914, as one man and will fight today to defend their freedom, independence and life. President Wilson says he has no quarrel with the German people, for whom he entertains sympathy and friendship."

"President Wilson desired by his message to sow discord in Germany. As president of the German Reichstag, which is elected on the freest franchise in the world, I declare that this effort will come to naught; that it will have no influence on the common sense of our people and that President Wilson will bite granite."

This remark evoked thunderous applause. "With our truest hearts' blood we established the German Kais-

Fault Found With Attitude Of Ship Builders, Dictatorial Power Planned For President

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Means of getting vast numbers of ships rapidly on all vessels damaged by the Teutons before seizure.

As the government plan now stands, shipyards will be forced to grind out small wooden and steel vessels on a standardized plan at a rate far greater than ever before estimated.

The government has learned with a shock that many yards are accepting slow time contracts for vessels of alien ownership, sweeping aside patriotic requests for perhaps far more lucrative business.

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"SPECIAL MUSIC"

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, May 3.—Uneasiness and weakness continued on the stock exchange today which opened with all leading issues off from 1/4 to 1/2.

Bethlehem Class B. lead the list with 2 1/2 drop, opening at 120. United States Steel sold at 114 1/4 a half off 1 to 3/4 and marine preferred was off 1 1/4 at 78.

Central Leather sold off 1 at 85 and American Smelt. at 98 1/2.

OPENING

Central Leather 85.
Chesapeake and Ohio 58 3/4.
Crucible Steel 61 3/4.
Mexican Petroleum 89 1/2.
Norfolk and Western 126.
Republic Iron and Steel 79.
Southern Railway 27 1/4.
United States Steel 114 1/4.
Columbia Gas and Electric 41.

CHICAGO, May 3.—The wheat pit opened amid the greatest excitement today, May wheat selling 5 1/2 cents above yesterday's close, being quoted at \$2.75 and \$2.75 1/2 per bushel. July sold at \$2.25, an advance of four cents over closing figure. September was \$1.90, an advance of 3/4 cents per bushel.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Opening: Wheat—May up 5 1/2; July up 4; Sept. up 3 1/4.

Corn—May up 1; July up 1 1/4; Sept. up 3/4.

Oats—May up 1/2; July up 3/4; Sept. unchanged.

Provisions—Steady.

ROSIN

SAVANNAH, GA., May 3.—Rosin, firm; sales, 735; receipts, 529; shipments, 606; stock, 88,174. Quote: A, B, C, D, \$5.37; E, F, \$5.80; G, H, \$5.85.

AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE BAKERS STRIKE

CHICAGO, May 3.—The Bakers' strike apparently was settled today. An agreement was reached last night between the Union committee and representatives of the employers, after 24 hours' strenuous work by Federal officials, which was expected to be ratified by members of the Union at a meeting this morning. By the agreement, the Bakers will get an increase of \$2 a week they demanded, which will aggregate about

\$4,000 a week. Every striker will go back to his old job without prejudice. The employers are granted the right of employing non-union superintendents, but agreed to a rule against undue "speeding up" of workmen.

The threatened strike of the bakery wagon drivers still remains. The members of that union have already voted to strike. In accordance with union procedure, the International Brotherhood of Teamsters must rat-

OHIO WAR BRIEFS

CLEVELAND—Jewish residents here donated \$100,000 to aid Jewish sufferers in Europe.

FREDERICKTOWN—Sheriff Mossholder saved M. J. Field, Minneapolis salesman, from mistreatment by a crowd who had objected to utterances which they believed unpatriotic.

YOUNGSTOWN—Youngstown Club members voted to close its bar for the period of the war.

NAPOLEON—Application made to organize Henry County chapter of American Red Cross.

CAR BARN BURN

AKRON, O., May 3.—Fire completely destroyed the Wooster Avenue car barns of the N. O. T. here early this morning, when a short circuit in the power plant set fire to the building. Three new cars were destroyed. The fire spread to the power house of McFarland's greenhouses, destroying boilers and buildings. No estimate of the loss has been made.

Seek a position through TIMB. WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

ify the action.

In an effort to prevent this threat of strike, U. S. District Attorney Cline has called a meeting of the employers' committee.

If there is no other hitch, the bakers will resume tomorrow. The strike had lasted four days. The bread shortage has become serious, but consumers avoided real suffering by falling back on the home-made article.

Letters Bare Sordid Details Of Tragedy

CHRISTIANBURG, VA., May 3.—A story of how Charles Vawter, Virginia Polytechnic professor, on trial here for killing Stockton Heth, Jr., had struggled against the craving for drink, had discovered improper relations between his wife and Heth, and had asked the latter to pay a whiskey debt for him, was revealed here yesterday in letters introduced by the state. They were written by Vawter to Heth last year, the prosecution asserted, and were found by the dead man's sister after he had been shot while a guest in the Vawter home.

The letters were produced during the cross-examination of Vawter and apparently they came as a surprise to the defense. In one communication Vawter wrote that he had discovered improper relations between Mrs. Vawter and Heth; that she had stood by the defendant when drink had made a demon of him, and that now his love for her would not falter.

"Now you can love her with less fear," the letter said, "You are not worrying me, or it is her happiness, not yours, although I like you very much. You are simply a lucky being."

In the same letter Vawter asked Heth to pay a liquor bill of \$63 for him and also told the young man that his other debts amounted to \$2,600. He admon-

ished Heth not to mistreat Mrs. Vawter and not to let her know that Vawter knew that she loved him. In the first of the letters introduced Vawter warned Heth that he had discovered the latter's relations with Mrs. Vawter, and warned him to keep away from the Vawter home. It was about a week later that Vawter wrote urging Heth to forget what had been said and to continue his visits.

During his testimony Vawter stated that on one occasion he saw his wife run out of Heth's bed room in a night dress and that when he denounced Heth, the latter choked him for his suspicion of Mrs. Vawter.

On another occasion, Vawter said, Heth choked him into insensibility when he accused him of kissing Mrs. Vawter. He stated that the four times he had broken his pledge about drinking was when Heth offered him whiskey. Vawter admitted writing the letters given in evidence.

WEATHER

Ohio and West Virginia—Cloudy and probably rain tonight. Kentucky—Rain tonight and probably Friday.

IRIS Matinee
At 2 P. M. 5, 10, 15c

Tabarin Girls Co. Present The
Hawaiian Romance, Harmonizing Singing, Dancing, Special Photo Plays

Fred Toney Pitches No Hit Game; Reds Win, Score 1 To 0

Only One Hit Was Made In Ten Innings

In one of the greatest games ever played in the National league Cincinnati beat Chicago Wednesday, 1 to 0. Fred Toney pitched a no hit game, the Cubs leading to get anything that resembled a single off the big Red hurler, who was in magnificent form. Vaughn, who worked for the Cubs held the Reds to a single home, the game going down in history as one of the best pitched battles in the history of the national game.

A home-running wind swept the Cub field, but it did not interfere with the effectiveness of either pitcher. Inning after inning the players were set down, resourceful and cunning pitchers. The home team, to Toney, whose name bore on the Hall of Fame. The score:

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Gray, 3b	1	0	0	2	3	0
Ortiz, 1b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Kopt, ss	1	0	0	1	3	0
Nease, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, rf	1	0	0	12	0	0
Thorp, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shoen, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Carlo, cf	3	0	0	6	0	0
Wheeler, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Toney, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	0	0	30	0	0

CHICAGO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Zimmer, ss	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wooler, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Doyle, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Merkle, 2b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Williams, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Mahn, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	11	1	1
Deal, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Vaughn, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	17	0	0	30	10	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
New York	8	4	.667
St. Louis	10	7	.588
Chicago	7	6	.538
Philadelphia	7	6	.538
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
Boston	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	7	12	.365
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cincinnati 1, Chicago 0.
Pittsburgh 0, St. Louis 1.
Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
New York 2, called end of 1st, darkness.

GAMES TODAY
Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
Boston	9	4	.692
Chicago	11	6	.647
New York	8	6	.571
St. Louis	8	8	.500
Cleveland	6	10	.385
Philadelphia	6	8	.429
Detroit	6	9	.400
Washington	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Cleveland 3, Chicago 8.
Washington 0, New York 2.
St. Louis 0, Detroit 2.

GAMES TODAY
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At Indianapolis	R
Milwaukee	1
Indianapolis	40
Batteries—Shankelford, Sherdell and Deberry; Dawson and Schaap.	
At Columbus:	R
Columbus	3
Batteries—Bark, Humphrey and Owens; Curtis and Coleman, (ten innings.)	
At Louisville:	R
St. Paul	6
Louisville	3
Batteries—Upham and Glenn; Perdue and Clemmons.	

THIRD TIME FEAT WAS ACCOMPLISHED
Fred Toney is the third major league hurler to go ten innings without allowing a hit. McIntyre, of Brooklyn, held Pittsburgh hitless for ten innings August 4, 1905, and George Wilkes of the Giants accomplished the feat against Philadelphia July 4, 1903.

Will Raise Flag Before Auto Race

COLUMBUS, May 3.—"Chick" Harley, Ohio's wonderful football player and Walter Camp's All-American fullback of '16, will have a part in a flag-raising at the Columbus Driving Park Sunday, May 13, where a huge crowd is expected to gather to see the hundred-mile auto race that will be a defense of title by Champion Fred Hovey against a number of challengers for the dirt track world's championship.

Watching Scoreboard

Yesterday's heroes—Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian stopped out the hit which scored the only run of the game and gave Fred Toney a no-hit victory.

Walter Johnson again had the pleasure of seeing his teammates make no runs while he pitched a good game. The Yankees won it 2 to 0.

Ray Fisher, veteran of the New York staff, pitched the game and rapped a hit that paved the way to the second run.

Red Ames held the Pirates to two hits winning 4 to 0.

Three pitchers looked alike to the White Sox and they trampled on the Indians 8 to 3.

George Daves turned in another well pitched game and the Browns succumbed without a run.

Milton Stock contributed three doubles to the 2 to 1 victory of the Phillies over the Braves.

The Dodgers jumped into championship shape as they battled the Giants and Fred Schupp to a fourteen inning standstill.

Was a Visitor
Harry Hart, of Ironton, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Wednesday.

BOWLING

The City Bowling Tournament at the Play House alleys will be wound up in a few nights. The present standings:

TEN PIN DOUBLES

Ort-P. Prediger	4087
Erfurth-L. Lewis	4077
Grant-Horr	4062
L. Watkins-K. Watkins	3970
Byron-Wallace	3758
G. Wilhelm-Sheridan	3531
J. Smith-B. Prediger	3531
Atkinson-R. Lewis	3515
Prosch-May	3509
Leach-Pattin	3503

TEN PIN SINGLES

B. Prediger	564
L. Lewis	561
Erfurth	560
G. Wilhelm	558
Sheridan	548
P. Prediger	548
E. Spencer	544
L. Watkins	544
Horr	543
R. Lewis	541
L. Watkins	536
Walters	535
Atkinson	513

TEN PIN ALL EVENTS

P. Prediger	1715
Grant	1593
B. Prediger	1590
Erfurth	1574
Orr	1516
Sheridan	1505
L. Lewis	1491
Walters	1479

Fights In Ring, Will Fight For Uncle Sam
COLUMBUS, May 3.—Dick Coy, Columbus boxer, following the patriotic example set by many ring celebrities, has made known his intention of enlisting. He wants to get into the aviation corps here.

Aid Is Pledged To Ohio Food Drive

A resolution was passed by several hundred representatives of Ohio commercial and business organizations Tuesday, endorsing the stand taken by Governor James M. Cox in the "food drive," and offering to logorally support the movement. The Governor was also authorized to name a committee, comprising not more than twenty and not less than ten to form the Ohio Branch of the Council of National Defense. This council will consist of men from all professions and trades.

Engineers To Hear Lecture

J. S. Davis, teacher of Physics in the High School, this evening at 7:30 open to all engineers, under the auspices of the National Organization of Stationary Engineers, No. 77.

ANNUAL INSPECTION

Hon. Lyle S. Evans, past high priest, Chillicothe, will be the guest of honor at the annual inspection of the Vernon Chapter, No. 29, R. A. M. Friday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.

"LIVING SOLDIER'S DAY" TO BE OBSERVED ON MAY 22; COMMITTEE MEETS TONIGHT

Arrangements for the observance of "Living Soldier's Day" May 22, will be made at a special meeting of a committee from local camp of Sons of Veterans, Sunday. This meeting will be held at 1655 Logan street.

Mr. Wehrly Will Talk

H. D. Wehrly, secretary of The Bureau, will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Men's Forum to be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Allen M. E. church on Seventh street. A program will be arranged and the meeting promises to be well attended.

Hears From Ferguson

William N. Cushman Wednesday received a letter from Philbrick John Ferguson who is with the Athletics.

Ah, Here Is A Real Thrifty Woman, Has "Pan" Garden

Garden Lesson No. 10

The carrot is a garden plant of what is termed of secondary importance. It is chiefly used to flavor soups.

Best results are obtained by sowing the seed about one inch beneath the soil in shallow trenches, from eight to ten inches apart. As the plants grow, they are thinned out so that a good yield is assured.

Previously reported 1692
Reported today 41

STANDING DUCK SINGLES

Drake	430
Grant	401
Leach	397
J. Wilhelm	372
Kricker	353
Sheridan	352
McCorke	351
Crisholm	349
W. Wilhelm	347
York	342

ALL EVENTS

Leach	1250
Drake	1223
Grant	1201
J. Wilhelm	1198
Sheridan	1191
Kricker	1189
Crisholm	1187
W. Wilhelm	1185
York	1183

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Worried By Gossips

A letter was received by Deputy Probate Judge Will Thompson, Wednesday, from Mrs. George Hensley, South Portsmouth, stating that "gossips" in her vicinity were declaring that she was not married. The marriage license record shows that George Hensley and Evelyn Brown were married March 19 by Squire A. J. Finney.

FRESH AIR CAMP OPENS MAY 15

The Fresh Air Camp in Mabert Road, renovated throughout, will reopen May 15, it was announced Wednesday by Dr. C. M. Wendelken.

Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of May 7, 1892.)

When the new council met for the second time and enjoyed a "jawing match" Mayor Hall's appointments, City Collector, John W. Overturn, City Engineer, T. J. Graham, Wood and Coal Measure, Ralph G. Johnston, City Weigher, J. C. Swentzel, were all confirmed. The trouble started when the mayor nominated Sam P. Baird for engineer. After considerable arguing, Alex Bryan was nominated as engineer and confirmed. H. D. Burton was nominated for station house janitor and confirmed. Member Ridenour reported he had given the railroad commissioners a calling "in the matter of not having stationed crossing watchmen."

Foresters Will Dance

The Catholic Order of Foresters Boosters Club will give a social and dance in St. Mary's hall tonight with Anderson's orchestra furnishing the music.

John, aged 5 years, son of Alex Roberts, of Dry Run, was riding a horse to water Sunday when he was thrown off. The horse stepped on the lad's head, entailing a deep gash, it being necessary to take eight stitches to close the wound.

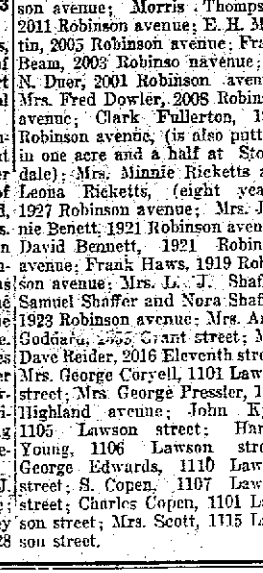
When Dan Biggs, the barber, went into business for himself, purchasing the James Williamson's stand in the McDowell building on Market street.

When James Noel, of this city, received the contract for doing

WITH THE SICK

A slight improvement was reported Thursday morning in the condition of Roy Lynn, who continues a very sick man at his home, Third and Washington streets. He is battling courageously for his life.

OVALATIONS EVERYWHERE GREET JOFFRE, MARNE HERO AND DEMOCRACY'S SAVIOR



Marshal Joseph Joffre, photographed since arrival in U. S.

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Red Cross Excursions Were Well Patronized

The excursions on the Steamer Homer Smith, Wednesday, which were given for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter, were splendidly attended.

Ben Hurs To Entertain

The Tribe of Ben Hur is expecting a great time Friday night, when Miss Dorothy Zimmerman, of Huntington, who is deputy for the district, will be present to make an address. Members of the local court met Miss Zimmerman several months ago when they visited Huntington's Court. The Chief of the Huntington Court and R. G. Hingate, of Columbus, state organizer for West Virginia and Ohio, will be present Friday evening. Several candidates will be initiated and new degree work will be used.

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A CONDITION EXISTENT

The bureau of community service is about the busiest of all public organizations in these days when all are aroused to unusual activity. The good it is doing is immeasurable. If it had done nothing else than to be the incidental means of bringing the knowledge to the city of the deplorable housing conditions that prevail here, it would seem to well justify all its cost and its labors.

It may shock our rather complacent self-esteem to know we live in a shanty town teeming with diseased and suffering humanity, unfit for the comfortable abode of one human, but if that shock leads any way to betterment it will be all the better for that.

That it promises results is indicated in the fact that earnest men and women are discussing plans for elimination and offering suggestions as to means. Perhaps, it is better not to comment on these until there is a more aroused public sentiment on the subject and thus more probability of some measure, with the best probability of success, generally centered upon.

Meanwhile, every citizen who would help his fellowman, who could see these prolific sources of disease and death removed, should give his best thought to them. Few things would be worth more his best attention and not of many problems could one do such noble service to his kind in offering a solution that is practicable and within reach of the community.

CUTTING IT OUT

(Cincinnati Enquirer)

That is a terrible story which the Yonkers papers tell of the clergyman who shot his wife and mother-in-law and killed himself as a result of arguing about the war. For sheer horror, it differs but little from sinking the Lusitania. It was, at least, as irrational.

Nor is it without significance for many, if not for all of us, for most of us have dear and intimate friends from whom we differ about the war and other kindred topics concerning which we are under the strongest possible temptation to argue. About trivial things we are content to differ from our friends, but in proportion as they become significant and important our souls become intolerant of contradiction. Just why it is that we demand agreement in judgment, and even opinion, from others it is not easy to understand. Is it because of that vanity which makes us want always to appear wise? Is it the fear that if we do not see eye to eye with those we love our friendships will be imperiled? Is it a sort of devilish determination to force other minds to our point of view? Or is it, because of our love of the right and our fear that if the wrong prevails immeasurable harm will be done?

At any rate, intolerance of disagreement and contradiction is an all but universal characteristic of humanity. And the most inward spirit of intolerance is anger. There are few souls anywhere so noble and beautiful as to find joy in the differences of the opinions of their friends from their own. As a matter of fact, to a broad and tolerant spirit such differences are a source of immeasurable delight, as are contrasts in color and size and sound. But with the average man they only provoke antagonism and unfriendly debate, resulting often in hopeless alienations and not seldom in tragedies like that in the city of Yonkers.

It ought to be a warning, therefore, to us all. If we cannot talk about this war without bitterness and resentment we ought not to talk about it at all. There are many subjects of conversation that have to be tabooed for one reason or another, and this is probably one. Grave and great as it is, it is not grave and great enough to warrant murder, nor is it grave and great enough to warrant the estrangement of friends. Than friendship nothing else is more sacred in human life. All true friendships can stand tremendous strains, and especially those of divergent views of even the greatest problems of thought, but not if those divergences are to be everlastingly discussed. If those divergences between us and our friends are producing constraint and angry debate, we must cut them out. We shall have trouble and sorrow enough from this war without the loss of that sweetest of all life's consolations, friendship.

Cut it out! Taboo it! Give us a rest!

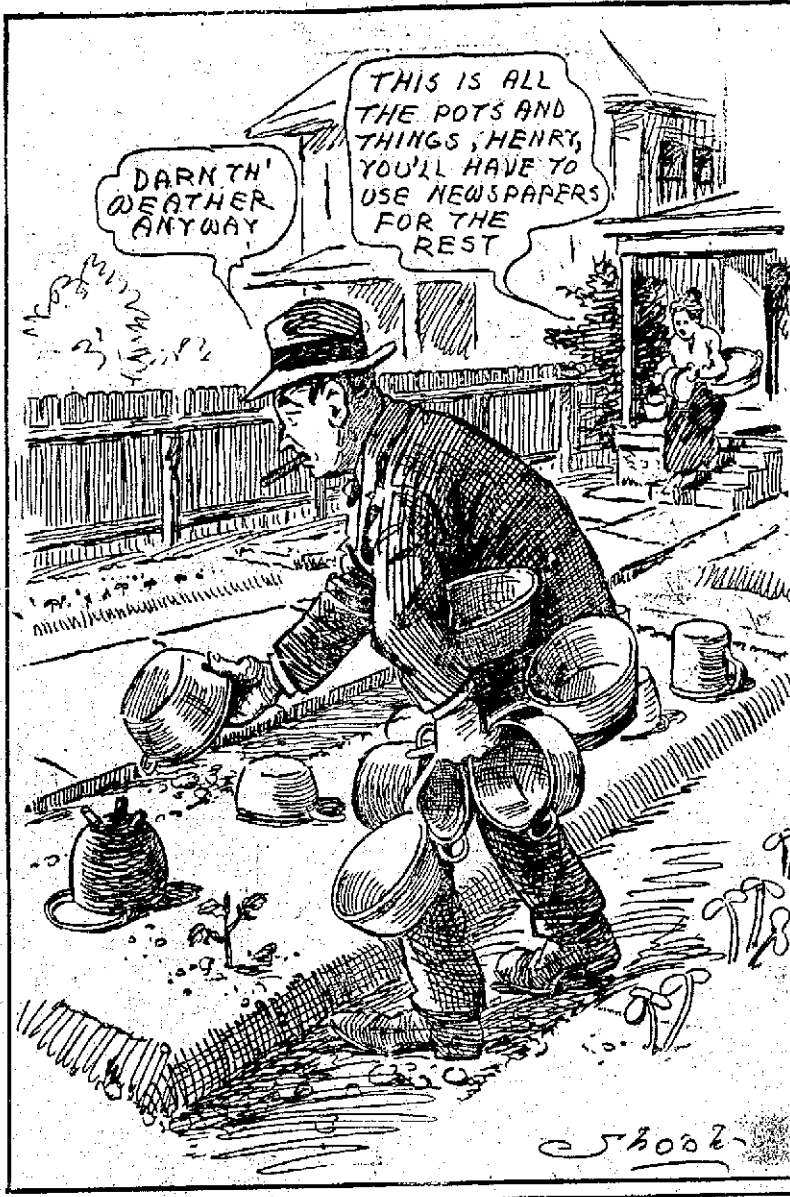
Brother Lightner, of the Buena Vista Methodist church, between lies in saving souls finds time to cast a spiteful eye at a fine horse. He would rather hold the lines over a high-class stepper than sit at the wheel of the best automobile that ever came out of a factory, and so it is not surprising that he seized the opportunity the other day to inspect the fine horses on the J. B. William stock farm near Vanceburg, Ky. One beautiful bay particularly caught the eye of the brother from Buena Vista and Mr. William promptly agreed that he give the horse a little exercise. The animal was hitched up to a sulky and Brother Lightner started off on the training track. He told the horse to "git up" and he got all right, all right. He "git" so fast that Brother Lightner began to think that he was being taken on a short cut to his future home. He held onto the reins and kept the horse on the track and finally pulled him down. Then he learned that he had made a mile in 2:54. Brother Lightner did not invest in this particular stepper although urged to do so by Mr. William. "Still, he was some horse," he said regretfully. "But I think he had a little too much ginger in him for a week and humble person to use him every day."

It was a glorious rain, magnificently timed. We need the weather clerk as an ally and thank him for small favors with a lively expectation of more to follow.

The total per capita of the money in the country is \$45.34. If you have not got your share, you can get it, if you are able and willing to work, for there never was such a call for diligent hands.

Farmers should just bear this in mind: Their problem isn't in feeding a nation, but more than half the world and when peace comes well nigh all of it for awhile.

WHEN THE WEATHER MAN SAYS "FROST"



Can you conceive it? There is an insistent demand in Portsmouth right now for two thousand workmen and more. Half of this number could be given permanent jobs, all work of months, at good wages. The Solvay plants could use around fifteen hundred, the steel mills six hundred and other industries would take up the remainder. Unfortunately, in a manner, it does not seem possible to find enough men for the jobs, no matter how hard the jobs try to run the men down.

It will please a lot of people, especially over Southern Ohio, to learn that the state administration has given Edward Donovan, of Waverly, an important place in the fire marshal's department. Mr. Donovan is an active and aggressive Democrat and a young man of capacity, who gave the state good service for six years in the same department to which he is again assigned.

Talk is again going the rounds that Germany is getting ready to make another peace offering. Until she stops fighting for it on her own terms, which are about like the python attaining it by crushing and swallowing its victim, the rest of the world isn't going to have much faith in whatever she may propose.

You can make your own lot happier by turning that vacant lot into a garden.

The hoe is destined to play an important part in victory. Sometimes even the preacher fumbles a job. As for instance in the case we quote below:
I'll never more feel kindly toward
The Reverend Jabez Brown.
He took our darling baby and
Baptized it upside down. —Gallipolis Tribune.

The Berlin Vorwaerts, Socialist, urges the German government to forego a war indemnity. That is very considerate. The allies probably will aid The Vorwaerts efficiently to that end.—New York World.

Whiskey 20 cents a drink, beer 10 cents a glass, is the prospect at present. But the man who wants either can always "afford" the price, no matter what it may be. Even men of no means who loaf for a living manage always to have the price of a drink, and spend it cheerfully.—Gallipolis Tribune.

The largest number of honest men that was ever got together in one bunch was just an even eleven. Judas Iscariot was the twelfth. That's the record. For that reason I've always stuck it out that we ought to have only ten men on a jury.—Pete Johnson in "Over, Under, Around or Through," in the Saturday Evening Post.

BUMBLE BEES

(By George Martin)

You have all heard of the stinging remembrance. Well, the bumble bee invented it. Yes, and he administers it on the slightest provocation.

The mosquito claims this invention, but any one who has ever had any experience with a bumble bee knows that the mosquito is just a poor imitation.

The bumble bee starts out harmlessly enough, but he is all trouble in the end. When a bumble bee unsheathes his tail, beware.

Personally, we'd rather be stung by William Howard Taft than by a good, capable bumble bee. The average tail—as instances, the poodle dog's—is purely an ornament, but with a bumble bee it's all utility.

And we speak from a knowledge of the facts when we say: Have all your dealings with the bumble bee head-first.

Goes To Pittsburgh
F. P. Sayre, of the McClintic-Marshall Company, has gone to Pittsburgh, to a new position.

Selling Many Buicks
Agent Stanley Pritchard Wednesday sold a Buick Four to Adam Gleim and a Buick Six to Haverkotte Bros., of the Boulevard, and one to C. S. Hancock.

Hotel Manhattan and Restaurant

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NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, May 3.—The Smokey Colony in Washington Square is trying to minimize the number of fancy dress dances in the square every week. They believe one a week is quite sufficient. For the past four weeks there has been one every night.

Many of the younger set simply paint themselves over with gold paint like a steam radiator and then buy ten cents worth of cheese-cloth for drapery. So many of them adopt this form of dress that it was rather startling at the "Mascots" Hall to see one lady in silver paint.

At about five in the morning Charles Hanson Towne, the magazine wag, turned to the silver painted lady and with a yawn said: "Darling, I am Growing Old; silver legs among the gold." And the lady giggled right out loud.

But do not think for a moment that all is frivolity in the Square. There are dozens, yes scores, of the Little Groups of Serious Thinkers. When they are not going to fancy dress balls they are discussing Lenin's influence over Willy Gladstone, the revolutionary artist, and knocking magazine editors who have no appreciation of art.

Give the average one of these groups three rounds of black coffee and two dozen cigarettes and they can solve every one of the world's problems at one sitting. But they are all workers in the crowded vineyard of art. They laugh at the men and women who arise at 7 a. m., work hard all day and have bank accounts. What, says Washington Square, do these poor souls know about life?

The Pocket Playhouses have come to stay. At first they were laughed at by the Broadway managers and now the same managers are shouting in the press that they are a menace—wrecks in the theatrical garden that need uprooting.

The truth is that the little theatres have brought fresh air into the drama and opened a field of dramatic literature that Broadway managers would have never entered. The little playhouses lack the crass commercialism that is the real menace, to the Broadway theatres.

When Louis H. Chalf created a ten-story studio building—costing a half million—to be devoted to the artistic dances, the pilled dancs

proprietors laughed and tapped their heads significantly. Yet this quiet Russian—two years in America—with one fell stroke has made the interpretative dances a part of social gaiety.

New York is surfeited just now with charity and war bazaars. Formerly these affairs had Maurice and Walton and the Castles and the modern dancers as the star attractions. Now they have Greek, folk, interpretative and other artistic dances to lure the crowds.

I have never played golf, but I heard two men laugh so heartily over this joke stop a Fifth Avenue bus that I pass it on so that it may be appreciated by golfists.

"That was a fine drive you made this afternoon," said the First Man. "Which do you mean?" asked the Second Man.

"Why that time you hit the ball."

Seen around the town: A moving van owned by a man named Bumpus. A Broadway snake dancer knitting for soldiers at a Red Cross tea. A crippled woman with tiny flags pinned on her crutches. A man with a blood red silk shirt and light checkered suit trimmed in black braid. A girl elevator operator in an office building. A woman in a riding habit wearing a monocle. A cub bear advertising a toothpaste in a Broadway drug store.

From "Cannonsburg"
I Mearan, of Ironton, visited friends in Portsmouth Tuesday evening.

Business Trip
Edgar G. Miller and Jos. T. Micklethwait left Wednesday on a short business trip to Cliff, Ky.

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With dustless streets
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A shorter work day
And a little more mump.
—Roller Monthly.

George's Idea of a Bath
George was hampered by a mother whose idea of godliness was cleanliness. Notwithstanding the frequent baths to which he was condemned, George thrived exceedingly. One day a neighbor remarked on his rapid growth. "Yes," said George, "that's my fault. She waters me too much!"—Tit-Bits.

Needs a Hair Tonic
Lodger—I wish you would put another mattress on my bed.
Landlady—Why, that is a genuine hair mattress you have.
Lodger—Well, perhaps it was once, but it's bald headed now.—Indianapolis Star.

The Last Word in Presents
"Did Marie get many handsome wedding presents?"
"Yes, indeed. Her friends were quite extravagant in what they gave her. Why, she got a whole crate of eggs and two barrels of flour."—Baltimore American.

Somewhat Particular
A little girl entered the grocery store and asked for a quart of vinegar. The clerk asked: "Brown or white?" and she replied: "What other colors have you got?"

Didn't Want Old Ones
"What are those?"
"Elderberries, mum!"
"Oh, said the young housekeeper, "I want some young berries, please."—Kansas City Journal.

A Good Answer
Teacher—What is the capital of Florida?
Bright Boy—The money they get from us Northerners.—Boston Transcript.

Isn't This Killing
"I bet my father has killed more people than your father," bragged one of Burke's Limerick blazes. "He's a soldier, an' he's got two German helmets an' a medal!"
"Killing?" retorted the other youth, "your father don't know nothin' about killing." Now, there's my father; nobody can teach him nothin' about killing! He's a taxi driver.—London Ideas.

A Wise Grand-daddy
The Reuniting Official—One grandfather living? Is he on your father's or mother's side?
The Reunit—Oh, e varies, sir: e sticks up for both on 'em—u sort o' neutral.—Detroit News.

Buying a Hat
Mrs. Instile—I don't want that hat. Nobody wears anything like that now.
Milliner—Here's a charming little toque.
Mrs. Instile—Take it away. Everybody has one like that.—Topeka Capital.

Not Worth Much, at That
"How much are potatoes worth now?"
"They're worth no more than they ever were, but they're costing about six times as much."—Detroit Free Press.

The Way to Fix 'Em
His Honor—You crushed the plaintiff with your car.
Defendant—I know, sir, but put yourself in my place.
His Honor—Willingly, if you'll put yourself in his.—Boston Transcript.

Some Will Power
"Old Blank's nieces and nephews don't dare balk in the slightest thing."
"He must have great will power."
"Yo'n bet he has! He can will \$5,000,000."—Boston Transcript.

Will Go Half Way
"So she has agreed to be yours?"
"That was not exactly the way she expressed it."
"No?"
"She said she would be as much mine as I would be hers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

POLLY AND HER PALS

Would Polly Make a Happy Home? Ask Pa

By CLIFF STERRET

I NEVER SEE POLLY SO ENTHUSIASTIC AS SHE IS OVER SPRING HOUSE-CLEANING. SHE'S GOT A APRON ON AN' EVERYTHING!

POLLY WITH A APRON ON? BLESS HER DOMESTICATED LIL HEART I GOTTA SEE THIS!

A IRISH LACE APRON? GREAT GUNS GAL! LESS LOOK AT IT!

FOR PITY SAKES PA, DON'T TOUCH IT!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT ID DO IF I GOT A SPOT ON IT AS ITS FAR TOO DELICATE TO BE LAUNDERED!

SHE'LL MAKE SOME LUCKY DAWG A HAPPY HOME. WHADDYE SAY, SAM'L?

I SAY, PITY THE POOR PRUNE POLLY PLUCKS, AN' THEN SOME!



Council Acts On Measures Leading To Building Depot

Higher Wages Favored For Police And Firemen But Money Is Missing

Into the lap of the city legisla-
ture Monday evening
was introduced the preliminary meas-
ure necessary to vest the railroad
company with authority to proceed
with the construction of the new
Norfolk and Western depot and to
make certain track changes, entail-
ing a total expenditure of \$945,000.

Both measures were favorably
acted upon by city council and within
60 days, should arrangements be es-
tablished as planned, the railway
company and the city will be ready
to award the contract for the work.

Formal protest to the preliminary
measures passed was filed by The
Portsmouth Street Railroad and
Light company.

The first measure provides for an
interchange of tracks between the
Norfolk and Western railroad and
the Baltimore and Ohio railroad,
with the installation of an automatic
uncoupling device in the East End
of the city. The second sets forth
the intention of the city to enter into
an agreement with the railway com-
pany for the passenger station im-
provements.

Under the provisions of the latter,
the city will pay thirty-five percent
of the total cost of constructing a con-
crete viaduct across Chillicothe street
and a connecting street between Kin-
ney's Lane and Sixteenth street. The
proposed street is to begin at Kinney's
Lane and continue on a curve south-
east around the hill to Sixteenth
street, thereby affording citizens an
outlet to all sections of the hilltop
district.

Both freight and passenger traffic
through the city will be simplified
and crossing hazards will be, to a
large extent, eliminated under the
proposed new system, which is an ad-
junct to the construction of the
handsome new passenger depot.

Beginning at Broadway street, the
N. & W. will change tracks with the
B. & O.

The new depot, which will be a
handsome brick and stone, trimmed
building, costing approximately
\$357,000, will be located just east of
Chillicothe street, near Seventeenth
street. The building train sheds will
extend northwest and southeast
across Seventeenth street.

A reinforced concrete viaduct, be-
ginning at a point near Sixteenth
street on Chillicothe and extending
over the tracks to a point near
Kinney's Lane with a maximum grade
of 8 percent and with a capacity
suitable for carrying a double track
traction or street car line, two paved
streets and two sidewalks, is also
planned. This improvement alone is
estimated at \$205,000.

By the closing of Seventeenth
street, it is proposed that the citizens
of the Hilltop district shall have
the same advantage of ingress to the
city as before. So a curving street,
running from Kinney's Lane to Six-
teenth street is planned. The cost of
this street is estimated at \$30,000.

The city's share of the entire im-
provement is estimated at \$100,000.

Then a reinforced concrete under-
crossing is planned for Sixteenth
street. This will be constructed by
the railway company without finan-
cial assistance from the city. It will
be of sufficient width to accommo-
date two passage-ways and two side-
walks. Safety provisions are made
to keep any material that may roll off
a passing train from falling upon
street traffic. This improvement is
estimated at \$47,000.

Not only will the railroad company
erect a handsome passenger station
in the North End, but a \$25,000 sub-
passenger station for the East End
of the city is included in the general
plans.

Estimates for the cost of changing
tracks with the B. & O. and instal-
ment of an interlocking device, ag-
gregate \$57,000 and the cost of
constructing a second track is placed
at \$27,000.

**Council Favors Increase
Pay For City Employees**

With ease and grace that surprised
members of council, the demands of
the city police and firemen for in-
creased wages were met and a motion
was passed favorable to the demands
made at any time the "administration
could devise a way to cut expenses in
one department to add to the Safety
department fund."

The hands of the administration
are tied, the Mayor added, on ac-
count of the cut in expenses made
last year.

Sharp debates upon this question
were expected. Nothing developed
following the reading of the demands,
in which the firemen asked a thirty
percent increase and the police
\$1080, with the captain's salary at
\$1,200 and the chief's at \$1,500. The
demand gave a time limit, which ex-
pired May 1.

As chairman of the Police and Fire
committees, Councilman Cramer said,
he had made an investigation of the
demands and had entertained a

theory of cutting the forces and
using the surplus to grant the in-
crease until he had talked to some of
the men.

"I am in favor of granting them
an increase. If we can only devise a
way to get the money. Council can
appropriate only a certain amount of
money. If we haven't money we
surely cannot appropriate it," Coun-
cilman Cramer said.

City Solicitor S. Anslem Skelton
told council he had taken consid-
erable interest in the demands of the
city employees and had gone into the
matter thoroughly, but was unable to
get relief. He explained that cities
were unable to raise the tax rate
higher than \$1.50. From the entire
amount the state, city, county and
township receives a portion. And the
city cannot go over this apportion-
ment.

Municipalities are not allowed to
issue bonds to defray current expen-
ses. This makes a bond issue impos-
sible. So a trip to Columbus, was
made last Saturday by the solicitor.
At the attorney-general's office an
opinion was rendered in which it was
held that the only way relief could be
obtained for the increase was to cut
in one department and add in an-
other.

Other cities where employees have
been granted an increase, he said,
had done this through a cut in cer-
tain departments. Loggia firemen
and police, who were granted an in-
crease, has a tax duplicate of
\$65,000,000, or almost one hundred
percent greater than Portsmouth's,
and besides this, has a surplus of
\$15,000 in the safety fund.

**Says Motor Department
Costs More To Run**

Relative to the purchase of a Ford
touring car for the use of the police
department, Councilman Cramer
stated that at the time of the motor-
ization of the fire department, it was
said the cost of operation would be
materially reduced. In view of this,
he made investigations and found
that in September last year \$79.51
was spent for material, feed, etc.,
and there were 19 fire alarms an-
swered. In March this year, he said,
the cost was \$233 and eight alarms
were answered.

"I don't know where the material
went," Councilman Cramer contin-
ued, "but I want to say that if it
takes that much gasoline to operate
fire departments, I am opposed to the
purchase of a truck for the police de-
partment, especially when gasoline is
at the price it is now."

Chief George Koerner explained
that during March, when the rail-
road strike was imminent, he pur-
chased 400 gallons of gasoline as a
measure of precaution and the de-
partment was still using this supply.
In concluding, Chief Koerner invited
a general inspection of his books by
either members of council or the gen-
eral public at any time.

Replying, Councilman Cramer said
City Auditor L. A. Zucker had in-
formed him that the cost averaged
about the figure quoted for March
this year. Then Councilman Charles
Wilson rose to a point of order. The
argument was terminated.

BODY NOT FOUND

No trace has been found of the
body of Walter Vaughn, who fell
off the Island Queen last week
and was drowned in the Ohio
river. Charles Vaughn, brother,
continues ill at his home on Sixth
street and is unable to continue a
search for his brother's body.

THEATRICAL

At The Iris

Today will be the last oppor-
tunity to see "The Hawaiian Ro-
mance" presented by Dave New-
man's Tabarin Girls. The singing
in this bill was well received by
the three large audiences yester-
day. The comedy is good. Miss
Hawley sang "The Letter Which
Never Reached Home," illustrat-
ed by motion pictures. This song
has been adapted by resident
Wilson as a National song. There
will be a special picture program
arranged. Tomorrow a complete
change will be made in both pic-
tures and vaudeville. The com-
pany will present "The Apothecary
Shop." This is a farce com-
edy with plenty of good clean
comedy and suitable for children.
The management has arranged a
special five cent matinee for Sat-
urday for the children, at which
special pictures will be shown in
addition to the show.

Military Census Cards Here

The registration cards for the
military census, which will be
taken in connection with the con-
scription bill, arrived in the city
Thursday morning.

There are hundreds of the big
white and blue cards. The cards
came addressed to Mayor H. H.
Kaps. Presumably, the military
census will be taken under the
supervision of the city adminis-
tration by the members of the board
of election.

Every man between the ages of
twenty-one and forty will be asked
to register, at which time, com-
plete information relative to age,
military experience, etc., will be
given.

In return the registrar will give
you a small blue card which cer-
tifies that you have registered in
accordance with the proclamation
issued by President Wilson and in
compliance with the law.

This little blue card may be de-
manded of you at any time. Those
who fail to register and are of
military age will automatically be
placed on the "slacker" list and
provisions for these men will be
made by the war department
later.

Mayor H. H. Kaps stated Thurs-
day that he would turn the cards
over to the board of election and
await further instructions.

BELIEVE ROBBERS CROSSED RIVER AFTER BOLD DEED

The two bold robbers that
first raided the home of Albert
Zoellner and secured some keys, where more than \$500 worth of robbery, it is believed.

Investigations indicated that
the two men went down the alley
in the rear of the store to Fourth
street, thence east to Union street
and from there direct to the river.
Tickets off the watches, etc.,
which were stolen and small en-
velopes were found - scattered

along this route by the police.
Thursday no new developments
were made public by the police.
Sergeant John Smith spent con-
siderable time together with Roma
Walker, and Chief Clark follow-
ing clues.

Fire is still smouldering in the
ruins of the plant of the Ports-
mouth Cap company in South
Portsmouth. All day Wednesday
people gathered at the fire scene
to view the ruins and many cross-
ed the river from this city.

WILL MEET WITH MRS. HANSEN

The Woman's Literary
Club will meet Friday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. Chris Hansen,

1815 Seventh street, instead
of the Woman's Club Parlor.
Mrs. C. W. Rowe will be the
assisting hostess.

A Heart To Heart Talk And An Honest Statement of Facts.

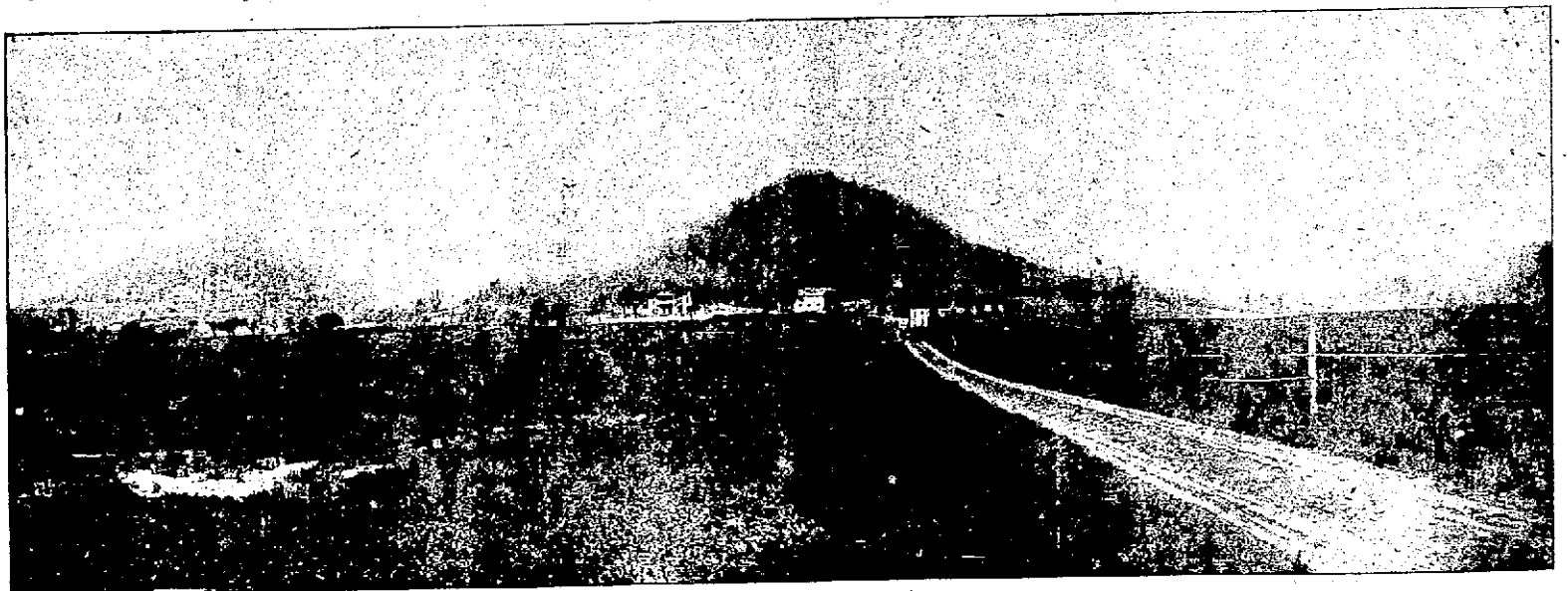
The Little Farms and Big Lots in Valley View are selling more and more rapidly as the gigantic sale goes on regardless of the advance in price. To start with, the propo-
sition is chuck full of genuine merit, and the selling plan is unique, but unusually popular because of its fairness and the unparalleled opportunities it offers to persons seeking
"little places close to town" where they may farm on a small scale without the outlay of the large initial cost, demanded for most such places, and yet hold employment at the
factories and other enterprises in Portsmouth. The plan is proving equally as popular among persons seeking small investments; for the merits of the proposition is an absolute
guarantee of protection against loss, and the plan offers numerous chances for making large but legitimate profits.

An inspection of our properties and an investigation of our plan will arouse your interest if you are earnestly seeking a place to farm on a small scale in conjunction with
your work in the city or an investment offering opportunities to make big profits without a chance to lose a dollar.

There Is An Element of Chance In Our Plan

but unlike betting on horse races, elections, cock fights and poker games, or playing the stock and grain markets where if you do not win you lose the whole stake, the worst
you can do in Valley View is to get a lot worth every dollar you will pay on the last advance—\$245.00; and there are more than 80 chances out of 152 that you will get a loca-
tion worth from 2 to 30 times the price you pay; for we can show you every one of the 152 Little Farms and Big Lots in Valley View and you will agree that there is not a single
one of them worth less than \$245.00, and more than half of them are worth from \$400.00 to \$8000.00 right NOW.

YOU DO NOT SELECT THE LITTLE FARMS AND BIG LOTS YOU BUY IN VALLEY VIEW—You merely subscribe for as many as you want at the uniform price, and take
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termine that for themselves. The present owner of the Valley View properties will positively have nothing to do with the distribution of the interests of the buyers. They will
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name of each buyer is printed upon separate slips of paper, corresponding in number with the number of lots subscribed for, ie. purchasers subscribing for 1 lot have their name
printed upon 1 slip of paper, while those subscribing for 10 lots have their names printed upon a like number of slips of paper. There will be 152 name slips, and each one
will be placed in a blank envelope and sealed.



The Little Farms and Big Lots In Valley View

are numbered from 1 to 152 consecutively and inclusive, and the number of each lot would be printed upon a separate slip of paper and placed in separate blank sealed en-
velopes. The name envelopes and the envelopes containing lot numbers would be placed in separate cartons. Two of the committee would be blindfolded, and each of them would
proceed to draw one envelope at the time from each carton and pass them in pairs to the clerk of the committee who will open them as drawn in the presence of all the interest-
ed parties, and the buyer's location will be the lot, as numbered upon the recorded plat, corresponding with the number drawn with the name. This procedure would continue
until all envelopes were exhausted. The name and number drawn together would be announced publicly and recorded at the time they are drawn.

By this method should your name be drawn with the envelope containing the number 1 you would be entitled to the lot designated by that number upon the plat, and you
would have four acres of rich land worth \$1200.00; likewise if number 151 should be drawn with your name you will get the 6 acres with the beautiful home shown in the
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